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RESULT OF THE TOWN PRIMARY

Total Vote Cast Was 516, the Women Casting 170 While the Men Cast 346

LAKE VILLA TOWN RESULT

The town primary, on Saturday last, was made up of as much vim and bustle as could possibly be crowded into the three hours that the poles were open. Right on the stroke of one the votes began peering in, and for the first two hours, were registered at the rate of two hundred per hour. During the last hour before closing the rush to the poles let up a little but even then over a hundred votes were cast in the last sixty minutes. Promptly at four o'clock the doors were closed and the work of counting the ballot began. And even after that several stragglers came along to vote, with the idea that the poles did not close until five o'clock.

There were seven candidates out for the office of highway commissioner and when the votes were counted it was found that the two high men, Frank Dunn and Barney Trieger were only five votes apart, the former receiving a total of 160 and the latter 155. A singular fact in connection with this is that each of the two received the same number of women's votes, 55, the difference in the result being due to the men's vote. When the result was announced it was predicted that Trieger would immediately file a petition and thus place his name on the ballot at the regular election under the head of the Independent Party, and this prediction came true, the petition was filed with the town clerk and the fight for the office is again on with two candidates in the field, each of whom have shown an almost equal amount of strength. One surprising feature of the primary was the large number of women votes cast, as this was the first time that the women of Antioch had shown any particular interest in the primary.

The complete vote cast is given below:

	Men	Women	Total
For Town Clerk—			
C. F. Richards	208	95	303
W. A. Story	108	55	163
For Assessor—			
W. T. Taylor	220	124	344
Chas. Van Patten	93	24	117
Commissioner of Highway—			
M. M. Burke	6	4	10
Wm. Gray	67	11	78
Frank Dunn	105	55	160
Wm. Hancock	4	1	5
Harry B. Smith	26	18	44
Ned Bates	30	26	56
Barney Trieger	100	55	155
For Constable—			
H. H. Crandall	118		118
L. H. Feiler	212		212
For Town Committeemen—			
Geo. Webb	214	64	278
Percy Hawkins	200	58	264
Geo. White	184	57	241

The result of the primary in the town of Lake Villa, is as follows:

	Men	Women	Total
For Supervisor—			
J. J. Burnstable	111	27	138
Highway Commissioner—			
Geo. McCredie	92	22	114
Jas. Kerr	18	9	27
Dan Sheehan	28	9	37
For Assessor—			
E. A. Wilton	79	25	104
P. Dibble	53	16	71
For Town Clerk—			
Albert Kapple	91	20	111
M. S. Miller	34	6	40
For Constable—			
Frank Hooper	106		106
Town Committeemen—			
Harry Stratton	100	24	124
C. B. Hamlin	57	14	71
J. S. Denman	47	10	57

Turkish Language Easy.
The Turkish language, although spoken in many dialects, is as uniform in plan that anyone who speaks Ottoman Turkish can be understood while traveling from European Turkey through Asia Minor and Central Asia.

If I only had the money! Money, money, how hateful you are—but oh, how I need to have you!—Elizabeth Hasanzovitz, in the Atlantic.

Father Jos. Savage Held His First Mass Sunday at St. Peter's

The Rev. Joseph E. Savage who, was ordained to the Holy Priesthood at Holy Name Cathedral, Chicago, on last Saturday, sang his first Mass in St. Peter's church at this place on Sunday. Special preparations were made for this event and so large were the number of friends who gathered, to hear him that the church was scarcely large enough to accommodate them all.

He was assisted by Rev. James Markay. The choir of the Holy Name church of Wilmett, under the direction of Miss Grace Carey aided by Miss Mary Paddock, and Miss Lois, as organist, rendered Leonard's Mass. Millard's Ave Maria was sung as offertory solo by Miss Mary Paddock while Miss Carey rendered Santley's Ave Maria during the blessing. Charles Horan and James Dunn acted as acolytes. After the mass the young priest gave the blessing, first to his mother and father and then to the entire congregation.

The following is a synopsis of the sermon delivered by the pastor, Father Lynch:

Introduction—"Honor due to all" men, because St. Peter says they are men traced in the divine image, redeemed and elevated by Christ. Honor due to offices and persons of priest as one in whom Christ lives, teaches and works. Rank and power are founts of honor.

1—Rank of Priest in Kingdom of God.

2—Power of Priest in same.

1—Order in church, as in state, requires mission, priest an envoy of God to people under his charge. "As the Father hath sent me, so do I send you." Mission of priest comes direct from Christ, through Bishops and Pops, not self appointed. Need of true vocation. "You have not chosen me, but I have chosen you."

2—Power of priest. Christ's power still in energy amongst us, in triple function of priest, namely, power of the word in preaching and teaching, power of sacrifices in mass, power of healing and saving in the sacraments.

Conclusion, duty of the faithful to pray for priests, and prebly by their sacred ministry.

Rev. Savage is the first Antioch boy to enter the priesthood, in fact he is the first and only one from Antioch township who has taken this step. He attended the Antioch village school to the third year high school work, then took five years classics at Milwaukee and following that, a two years course of philosophy at St. Joseph's college at Dubuque, Iowa, then a theological course of four years divided between St. Bernard's seminary at Rochester, N. Y., and Kenrick seminary, St. Louis from which place he has just graduated.

As a village we feel a justifiable pride in the young man and his achievement and wish him unlimited success in his new field of labors.

He expects to spend a couple of weeks with his parents here after which he will be assigned to a parish in Chicago.

For The Flag

By Edgar Guest.

They are dying for the flag,
Down in ocean caverns deep,
Under many a foreign flag,
Some of ours have gone to sleep.
For the right and for the truth
They are dying day by day,
Death is claiming now our youth,
Still we spend our hours in play.

Put the selfish pleasures by!
Nothing matters now save this,
For the flag our bravest die,
Pass without a farewell kiss.
Death's grim list each morning grows
With the names of heroes true,
And each day a new line goes
To the work they died to do.

Can you longer sit at ease?
Have not now your hearts been stirred?
Are you deaf to moaning seas?
Do the cables bring no word
That can rouse you to your task?
Will you longer idly sing
And in Pleasure's Valleys bask?
They are dying for the flag.

Onions.

Even now few people perfectly realize the beneficial effect that this vegetable has on the system, and it is too often ignored on account of its pungency of flavor and smell. A well-bottled Spanish onion will induce sleep when most other things fail, and on this account alone it should frequently form a supply dish for the brain-weary man or woman of business.

Courage and Happiness.

Duties and burdens often fall heavily upon young shoulders. But courage and happiness in their best forms, come through bearing burdens bravely.

HALF-WITTED GIRL IN TROUBLE

Nina Larsen, Formerly of this Village, but Now at the County Poor Farm, About to Become a Mother

ACCUSES SUPERINTENDENT CHARLES APPELY

One of the biggest sensations that Lake county has ever experienced came to light last Monday, when it became known that Nina Larsen, who for the past six years has been an inmate at the county poor farm at Libertyville, is now at the Lake County General Hospital awaiting the event of motherhood. Especially are the people of Antioch wrought up over the affair as the poor unfortunate girl, generally known to be less than half-witted, was for years a familiar figure to them all. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nels Larson, and as long as the father lived, the family made their home on Depot street in this village. With the death of the father, six years ago, the family was broken up and Nina was placed among the feeble-minded inmates at the poor farm, placed there at the expense of the county that she might have proper care and protection.

In her half-witted, irresponsible way she accuses Superintendent Appley, who has been at the head of the poor farm for the past forty-eight years, of being responsible for her condition.

As soon as the condition of the girl was brought to the attention of Dr. Brewn, he immediately got busy on the phone and summoned the poor farm and hospital committee of the Board of Supervisors, which consists of Chas. Webb of this village, Wm. Stratton, of Fox Lake, Ray Paddock, of Wauconda, B. C. Thompson, of Zion City, and Ira Holdridge, of Waukegan, to consult with him on Monday afternoon to decide what should be done.

While this meeting was going on Superintendent Appley himself came to Dr. Brewn's office to arrange for the care of the girl. He was called into the meeting; and while he steadfastly refused to admit that he was in any way responsible for her condition, he did admit she was in a delicate condition and that he suspected who was responsible.

But in face of his denial of moral guilt, he is nevertheless guilty of a violation of the law which requires segregation of sex in the charitable institutions of the state. He is guilty of negligence in that he allowed conditions to exist that made this pitiful situation possible; he has violated the trust that the people of Lake county had placed in him, and taking this into consideration, the committee decided to take no action just then, but to call the entire board in a special session Wednesday afternoon.

When this meeting was called to order Chas. Webb, chairman of the poor farm committee, presented the following resolutions:

Whereas, It has been called to the attention of your County Farm committee that a female inmate of the Lake County Farm has been placed in the Lake County General Hospital in a delicate condition, and

Whereas, The said female has made serious charges against the superintendent of said county farm relative to her condition, and

Whereas, The charges are of such a nature that this committee believes that this board should be informed of the facts that it may take such action as may seem proper, therefore the committee has called this meeting of the board.

Therefore, Be It Resolved, that this

Shove the Clock Ahead

One Hour on March 31

Americans are to have one more hour of daylight in which to work and play every day during the warmer half of the year.

Under the terms of the daylight saving bill, passed by congress Friday, all clocks and watches in the United States will be set forward one hour at 2 a. m., on Sunday, March 31, next. The new time will prevail until 2 a. m., Sunday, Oct. 27, when chronometers will be set back one hour, thus restoring the present astronomical time.

As a result of the change Americans will rise and go about their occupations an hour earlier than has been their custom. They will finish their work an hour earlier, and have an additional hour of daylight for recreation. Advocates of the plan, which has been adopted by 12 other countries say that lighting bills will be reduced and that millions of tons of coal will be saved.

matter be referred to the Board of Supervisors as a committee of the whole to take such action as it may deem necessary.

Supervisor White then introduced this resolution:

Resolved, That the Board of Supervisors, in special session assembled, do hereby refer the matters which have lately arisen at the county poor farm under the management of Chas. Appley, superintendent, in connection with the statement made by Nina Larsen, to the poor farm committee with the addition of two other members, one of which shall be the present chairman of the board, the other member to be appointed by the chairman of the board; and said committee is hereby authorized and directed to make a full, fair and complete investigation, giving all parties interested an opportunity to be heard and give testimony, holding sessions at such times and places as said committee may deem convenient and advisable. Said committee is further authorized on the completion or said hearing and the taking of testimony, to make up its findings and act upon the same.

By a unanimous vote of the entire board a committee composed of Chas. Webb, B. C. Thompson, Ray Paddock, A. T. White and Chairman Kirchner was authorized to investigate all circumstances surrounding the case to the fullest extent and to take any action they might see fit.

Immediately at the close of the board meeting, the committee went into special session behind closed doors and whatever was decided upon at that time is a secret as they refused to give out any information, other than to say that no definite action will be taken until the regular meeting in April. Later in the afternoon the rumor was afloat that Appley has tendered his resignation to the committee of investigation and the committee no doubt would accept it immediately.

Appley's son, Schuyler, who has lived at the farm long was temporarily placed in charge of the poor farm pending the outcome of the investigation.

If what the woman claims to be true is substantiated by the investigation which is sure to follow, Lake County will be shaken as it never was before.

This is a case which will not rest with the local authorities, for the state board which directs the handling of county poor farms and charitable institutions, generally, will no doubt take action immediately and cause an investigation.

It became known on Wednesday that the state's attorney's office is looking into the matter, and upon being asked this question, "Will the state's attorney's office take action of itself or will it wait for a complaint to be filed?" The assistant state's attorney replied, "The case assumes the position where it becomes necessary for the state to look into it no matter whether complaints are made or not."

Appley who is about seventy years of age has lived at Libertyville all his life and has always been considered reliable, honest and conscientious. He has been in charge of the poor farm for forty-eight years and was considered an efficient employe of the county and this is the first charge of any kind that has ever been brought against him.

Crucifix Probably Centuries Old.

An old crucifix bearing the date 1734 was found by a man in Tyrone, Ireland, the other day, while he was engaged in putting a new floor in his kitchen to replace an earthen one. The crucifix was found about 16 inches below the surface, embedded in the clay, and appeared to have been carved out of a solid block of white oak. It was in a perfect state of preservation, save that the right arm of the cross was somewhat decayed.

Potash From Dust.

It has been discovered that large quantities of the dust that accumulates to certain portions of the apparatus used in making pig iron from iron ores—that is, in the blast furnaces—contains appreciable quantities of potash. The amount found depends on the kind of ore used in the blast furnace charge.

Report of the Lake County Red Cross for Month of February

The following report received too late for publication last week will be of interest to friends of the Red Cross.

The Lake County chapter received the following list of finished articles from its auxiliaries during the month of February, 1918:

Pajamas 47, hospital shirts 69, bed jackets 66, sweaters 155, mufflers 69, helmets 54, wristlets 67, pairs socks 258, pairs bed socks 34, pairs operating leggings 42, comfort kits 6, fracture pillows 13, surgical dressings 646, refugee garments, children's sets 47, baby sets 30, adults 1.

The following shows the work of each auxiliary:

Antioch—Pajamas 29, hospital shirts 24, bed jackets 8, sweaters 15, mufflers 13, helmets 8, wristlets 16, socks 56, comfort kits 6.

Avon—Sweaters 3, mufflers 1, socks 6.

Draca Lake—Hospital shirts 5, sweaters 10, wristlets 3, socks 2.

Everett—Hospital shirts 5, sweaters 11, helmets 3, wristlets 3, socks 21.

Fox Lake—Bed jackets 1, sweaters 1, mufflers 2, helmets 4, wristlets 8, socks 21.

Gilmer—Pajamas 5, bed jackets 5, sweaters 10, wristlets 3, socks 2.

Graylake—Pajamas 6, hospital shirts 6, sweaters 23, socks 5.

Libertyville—Hospital shirts 18, bed jackets 50, sweaters 18, mufflers 15, helmets 23, socks 59, bed socks 34, operating leggings 23, surgical dressings 646.

Lake Villa—Sweaters 13, mufflers 6, helmets 3, socks 27.

Millburn—Sweaters 12, mufflers 3, helmets 4, wristlets 7, socks 13, operating leggings 13.

Round Lake—Pajamas 2, sweaters 9, mufflers 6, helmets 3, wristlets 2, socks 5.

Vernon—Sweaters 5, mufflers 3, helmets 1, wristlets 3, socks 17.

Wadsworth—Mill Creek—Bed jackets 1, sweaters 6, mufflers 2, wristlets 2, socks 11.

York House—Hospital shirts 11, sweaters 8, mufflers 4, wristlets 1, socks 6.

North Prairie—Sweaters 6, mufflers 6, helmets 3, wristlets 7, socks 4.

Deerfield—Pajamas 5, bed jackets 2, Russell—Sweaters 3, mufflers 4, wristlets 6, socks 1.

Zion Lacc Industries—Sweaters 9, mufflers 6, helmets 3, wristlets 3, socks 21.

Last Friday morning a message reached this village telling of the death of Mr. Alfred Richards of Lake Villa. Father of Chas. F. Richards of this place also an uncle of Mrs. C. A. Pewlee and Mr. E. O. Hawkins of this village. His last illness covered a period of only a few days although he had been in failing health for sometime.

The deceased was born June 29, 1842, at Hillsdale, N. Y., and departed this life at his home in Lake Villa, March 15, 1918. In the year of his birth his parents moved to North Branch, now known as Glendive, and when he was yet a boy they moved to Antioch township on a farm about two miles north-west of Lake Villa, where he grew to manhood.

He was married on Dec. 19, 1867, to Ella C. Gallger and settled on a farm near his old home, there he resided with the exception of one year, until the spring of 1913, when they moved to the village of Lake Villa, where they celebrated their golden wedding anniversary with their family on Dec. 19, 1917.

To this union four children were born, one boy who passed away at the age of nine months, Charles F., of this village, Franklin, who resides upon the home farm, and Belle at home. Besides his widow and children he is survived by three grandchildren, one brother living at Shellford, Iowa, and many other relatives as was as a host of neighbors and friends.

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Package Sale and Program

Be sure to attend the package sale at the Woodman hall next Tuesday evening, March 26. A fine program has been prepared and a large number of packages will be for sale at 10 cents each. The program to which the public is invited free of charge is as follows:

- Selection..... High School orchestra.
- Reading..... Mrs. Haynes
- Solo..... Mrs. Chinn
- Cornet Solo..... Mr. Pollock
- Reading..... Miss Raymond
- Solo..... Mrs. W. Ohlin
- Orchestra selection
- Patriotic drill
- Orchestra selection

Wood Growth.
Wood grows lengthwise but once, during the first year. After that it continues to grow in thickness each year of its life, but the length growth is each year extended only by now twigs.

NEWS ITEMS OF INTEREST

Our Exchanges Have Many Items of Different Events Concerning News.

NEWS OF VARIOUS KINDS

At a recent sale near Delavan, Wis., sheep sold at \$28 per head.

Eighty-eight hogs were disposed of by a Whitewater farmer the other day for \$3,419.

The Rock County, Wis., Sugar Co., is ready to contract to pay \$10 per ton for sugar beets grown in 1918.

The pupils of the Crystal Lake public school have thus far purchased and saving certificates and thrift stamps to the amount of \$1,166.75.

There are now about eighty restaurants in Rockford and it is said that that number fifty have been opened the past year since Camp Grant was located there.

During the month of January there were approximately 20,000 soldiers quartered at Camp Grant and in this period the sum of \$35,000 was spent with Rockford bakers for pie alone.

The officials at Crystal Lake have set out to put a stop to roller skating and the operating of coaster wagons on the sidewalks in the business district of that city.

The Chicago chemist, who analyzed the poison in the famous Lambert case at Waukegan, is asking the Lake county board of supervisors for his pay, which amounts to \$400.

Thomas Leonard, a farmer residing near Hebron, was attacked by an angry bull one day last week and received severe bruises before the animal could be driven away. The fact that the bull was without horns probably accounts for his escape without serious if not fatal injury.

A mail pouch, containing between 125 and 150 checks of the Woodstock Typewriter company as well as other first-class mail, was rifled at the Northwestern depot in that city between eight and nine o'clock last Wednesday evening. Local as well as federal authorities are working on the case, but thus far no clew has been established.

Official List of Transfers

FURNISHED BY Lake County Title and Trust Co.

Abstracts of Title, Titles Guaranteed, WAUKEGAN ILLINOIS

Cyrus Proctor to Henry Herman 79 acs in e2 sec 6, e Antioch wd \$8000 00

W B Walrath and wf to C E Bero and wf lot 383 Shaw's 2nd sub Antioch Antioch wd 200 00

S H Ries and wf to Anna Soule lot 3, blk 1, Jhonnotts add to Antioch wd 10 00

Anna M. Amann and hus to G B Kosing, lot 6, blk 3, Rosing Heights, Round Lake wd 35 00

Bianche R Doran to W R Kaune lots 64, 65 and 66, Shaw's Long Lake sub wd 1000 00

Vida Mooney and hus to M M Burke lot 99 County Clerks sub Antioch wd 10 00

Bertha Hock etal to F B Huber lot 82 County Clerks sub Antioch wd 3650 00

Peter Laursen and wf to C D and Maude Hughes 60 acs in secs 26 and 27, east Antioch twp wd 10 00

M A Kapple and wf to J H McGurdy tract of land in sec 9 Lake Villa twp wd 19,375 00

M A Kapple and wf to H H Perry and wf 110 acs in s3 10625 00

First Use of Oars.
The idea of propelling ships independently of the wind first led to the use of oars. The discovery of land vehicles and the means of propulsion of land vehicles soon led to attempts to utilize it on behalf of vessels. It is claimed that the first attempt at this propulsion was made by Blasco de Garay, at Barcelona, in 1583.

LONG LIVE THE KING

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THE CHANCELLOR SUGGESTS A MEANS OF OBTAINING THE FRIENDSHIP OF THE NEIGHBORING KINGDOM OF KARNIA

Synopsis.—The crown prince of Livonia, Ferdinand William Otto, ten years old, taken to the opera by his aunt, dies of the singing and slips away to the park, where he makes the acquaintance of Bobby and everything in an uproar as a result of the search which has been made for him. The same night the chancellor calls to consult the boy's grandfather, the old king, who is very ill.

CHAPTER II.—Continued.

"Her royal highness—"
"Annunciata is a fool," said his majesty. Then, dismissing his daughter with a gesture, "We don't know how to raise our children here," he said impatiently. "The English do better. And even the Germans—"
It is not etiquette to lower one's eyebrows at a king and glare. But General Mettlich did it. He was rather poor subject. "The Germans have not our problem, sire," he said, and stuck up his mustache.
"I'm not going to raise the boy a prisoner," insisted the king stubbornly. General Mettlich bent forward and placed a hand on the old man's knee. "We shall do well, sire," he said gravely, "to raise the boy at all."
There was a short silence, which the king broke. "What is new?"
"We have broken up the university meetings, but I fancy they go on, in small groups. I was gratified, however, to observe that a group of students cheered his royal highness yesterday as he rode past the university buildings. The outlying districts are quiet. So, too, is the city. Too quiet, sire."
"They are waiting, of course, for my death," said the king quietly. "If only you were twenty years younger than I am, it would be better." He fixed the general with shrewd eyes. "What do those asses of doctors say about me?"
"Even at the best, sire—"
He looked very ferocious, and cleared his throat. He was terribly ashamed that his voice was breaking. "Even at the best, but of course they can only give an opinion—"
"Six months?"
"A year, sire."
"And at the worst?" said the king, with a grim smile. Then, following his own line of thought: "But the people love the boy, I think."
"I do. It is for that reason, sire, I advise particular caution."
"I must speak. The Committee has organized again."
"Voluntarily the king glanced at a photograph on the table.
"Forgive me, sire, if I waken bitter memories. But I fear—"
"You fear?" said the king. "Sleep when have you taken to fearing?"
"Nevertheless," maintained General Mettlich doggedly, "I fear. This quiet

the dominant voice. The boy out of the way, the prospect of the demagogues in the public squares—it would be the end."
The king leaned back and closed his eyes. His thin, arched nose looked pinched. His face was gray.
"All this," he said, "means what? To make the boy a prisoner, to cut off his few pleasures, and even then—"
"Yes, sire," said Mettlich doggedly. "At any time."
All through the palace people were sleeping. Prince Ferdinand William Otto was asleep, and riding again the little car in the land of delight. So that, turning a corner sharply, he almost fell out of bed.

On the other side of the city the little American boy was asleep also. At that exact time he was being tucked up by an entirely efficient and pinched-eyed American mother, who felt under his head to see that his car was not turned forward. She liked close-fitting ears.

Nobody, naturally, was tucking up Prince Ferdinand William Otto. Or attending to his ears. But, of course, there were sentries outside his door, and a valet de chambre to be rung for, and a number of embroidered eagles scattered about on the curtains and things, and a treasury surrounding him which would one day be his, unless—

"At any time," said General Mettlich, and was grimly silent.

"Well?" inquired the king, after a time. "You have something to suggest, I take it."
The old soldier cleared his throat. "Sire," he began, "it is said that a chancellor should have but one passion, his king. I have two, my king and my country."
The king nodded gravely. He knew both passions, reined on both. And found them both a bit troublesome at times!

"Once, some years ago, sire, I came to you with a plan. The Princess Hedwig was a child then, and his late royal highness was still with us. For that, and for other reasons, your majesty refused to listen. But things have changed. Between us and neighboring there stand only the frail lives of a boy and an army none too large, and already, perhaps, affected. There is much discontent, and the offspring of discontent is anarchy."
The king snarled. But Mettlich had taken his courage in his hands, and went on. Their neighbor and hereditary foe was Karnia. Could they any longer afford the enmity of Karnia? One cause of discontent was the expense of the army, and of the fortifications along the Karnian border. If Karnia were allied with them, there would be no need of so great an army. They had the mineral wealth, and Karnia the seaports. The old dream of the empire, of a railway to the sea, would be realized.

He panted well. The idea was not new. To place the little King Otto IX on the throne and keep him there in the face of opposition would require support from outside. Karnia would furnish this support. "For a price."
The price was the Princess Hedwig.
"That is my plea, sire," Mettlich finished. "Karl of Karnia is anxious to marry, and looks this way. To ally discent and growing insurrection, to insure the boy's safety and his throne, to beat our swords into ploughshares—here he caught the king's scowl, and added "to a certain extent, and to make us a commercial as well as a military nation, surely, sire, it gains much for us, and loses us nothing."
"But our independence!" said the king sourly.

However, he did not dismiss the idea. The fright of the afternoon had weakened him, and if Mettlich were right the royalist party would need outside help to maintain the throne. "Karnia!" he said. "The lien and the lamb, with the lamb inside the lien! And in the meantime the boy—"
"He should be watched always."
"He has Lussin." Count Lussin was the crown prince's aide-de-camp.

"He needs a man, sire," observed the chancellor rather tartly.
The king cleared his throat. "This youngster, he is so fond of, young Larisch, would be please you better?" he asked, with ironic deference.
"A good boy, sire. You may recall that his mother—"
He stopped.

Perhaps the old king's memory was good. Perhaps there was a change in Mettlich's voice.

"A good boy?"
"None better, sire. He is devoted to his royal highness. He is outside now."
"Bring him in. I'll have a look at him."

Nikky, summoned by a chamberlain, stopped inside the doorway and bowed deeply.

"Come here," said the king. He advanced.

"How old are you?"
"Twenty-three, sire."
"In the grenadiers, I believe?"
Nikky bowed.

"Like horses?" said the king suddenly.

"Very much, sire."
"And boys?"
"—same boys, sire."

"Humph!" Quite right, too. Little devil, most of them. He drew himself up in his chair. "Lieutenant Larisch," he said, "his royal highness the crown prince has taken a liking to you. I believe it is to you that our fight today is due."

Nikky's heart thumped. He went rather pale.

"It is my intention, Lieutenant Larisch, to place the crown prince in your personal charge. For reasons I need not go into, it is imperative that he take no more excursions alone. I want a real friend for the little crown prince. One who is both brave and loyal."

Afterward, in his small room, Nikky composed a neat, well-rounded speech, in which he expressed his loyalty, gratitude, and undying devotion to the crown prince. It was an elegant little speech. Unluckily, the occasion for it had gone by two hours.

"I am grateful, sire," was what he said. "I—"
And there he stopped and choked up. It was rather dreadful.

"I depend on you, Captain Larisch," said the king gravely, and nodded his head in a gesture of dismissal.

Nikky backed toward the door, struck a hussack, all but went down, bowed again at the door, and fled.

"A fine lad," said General Mettlich, "but no talker."
"All the better," replied his majesty. "I am tired of men who talk well. And"—he smiled faintly—"I am tired of you. You talk too well. You make me think. I don't want to think. I've been thinking all my life. It is time to rest, my friend."

CHAPTER III.

At the Riding School.
His royal highness the Crown Prince Ferdinand William Otto was in disgrace.

He had risen at six, bathed, dressed, and gone to mass, in disgrace. He had breakfasted at seven-thirty on fruit, cereal, and one egg, in disgrace. He had gone to his study at eight o'clock for lessons, in disgrace. A long line of tutors came and went all morning, and he worked diligently, but he was still in disgrace. All morning long and in the intervals between tutors he had tried to catch Miss Bralthwaite's eye.

Except for the most ordinary civilities, she had refused to look in his direction.

The French tutor was standing near a photograph of Hedwig, and pretending not to look at it. Prince Ferdinand William Otto had a suspicion that the tutor was in love with Hedwig.

Prince Ferdinand William Otto did not like the French tutor.

He also found the sun unsettling. Besides, he hated verbs. Nouns were different. One could do something with nouns, although even they had a way of having genders. Into his head popped a recollection of a delightful pastime of the day before—nothing more nor less than flipping paper wads at the guard on the scenic railway as the car went past him.

Prince Ferdinand William Otto tore off the corner of a piece of paper, chewed it deliberately, rounded and hardened it with his royal fingers, and aimed it at M. Puaux. It struck him in the eye.

Instantly things happened. M. Puaux yelled, and clapped a hand to his eye. Miss Bralthwaite rose. His royal highness wrote a rather stinky French verb, with the wrong termination. And on to this scene came Nikky for the riding lesson.

Nikky surveyed the scene. He had, of course, bowed inside the door, and all that sort of thing. But Nikky was an informal person, and was quite apt to bow deeply before his future sovereign, and then poke him in the chest.

"Well!" said Nikky.

"Good morning," said Prince Ferdinand William Otto, in a small and nervous voice.

"Nothing wrong, is there?" demanded Nikky.

M. Puaux got out his handkerchief and said nothing violently.

"Otto!" said Miss Bralthwaite. "What did you do?"

"Nothing." He looked about. He was quite convinced that M. Puaux was what Bobby would have termed a poor sport, and had not played the

game fairly. The guard at the rail- way, he felt, would not have yelled and wept. "Oh, well, I throw a piece of paper. That's all. I didn't think it would hurt."

Miss Bralthwaite rose and glanced at the carpet. But Nikky was quick. Quick and understanding. He put his shiny foot over the paper wad.

"Paper!" said Miss Bralthwaite. "Why did you throw paper? And at M. Puaux?"

"I—just felt like throwing something," explained his royal highness. "I guess it's the sun, or something."

Nikky dropped his glove, and miraculously, when he had picked it up the little wad was gone.

"For throwing paper, five marks," said Miss Bralthwaite, and put it down in the book she carried in her pocket. It was rather an awful book. On Saturdays the king looked it over,

the great marble staircase. Sentries saluted. Two flunkies in scarlet and gold threw open the doors. A stray dog that had wandered into the courtyard watched them gravely.

"I wish," said Prince Ferdinand William Otto, "that I might have a dog. Yesterday I met a boy who has a dog. It sleeps on his bed at night."

Nikky looked back. Although it had been the boast of the royal family for a century that it could so abate un- anything, that its only danger was from the overzeal of the people in showing their loyalty, not since the death of Prince Hubert had this been true in fact. No guards or soldiers accompanied them, but the secret police were always near at hand. So Nikky looked, made sure that a man in civilian clothing was close at their heels, and led the way across the square to the riding school.

A small crowd lined up and watched the passing of the little prince. As he passed, men lifted their hats and women bowed.

"I have a great many friends," he said with a sigh of content, as they neared the riding school. "I suppose I don't really need a dog."

"Look here," said Nikky, after a pause. "Look here, highness, you didn't treat your friends very well yesterday."

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"Which policeman?" demanded Nikky in a terrible tone, and in his fury quite forgot the ragging he had prepared for Otto.

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Fortune smiled on Nikky that day. And, indeed, been smiling daily for some three weeks. Singularly enough, the Princess Hedwig, who had been placed on a pony at the early age of two, and who had been wont to boast that she could ride any horse in her grandfather's stables, was taking riding lessons. From twelve to one—

which was, also singularly, the time Prince Ferdinand William Otto and Nikky rode in the ring—the Princess Hedwig rode also. Rode divinely. Rode snuggly. Rode, when Nikky was ahead, tenderly.

To tell the truth, Prince Ferdinand William Otto rather hoped, this morning, that Hedwig would not be there. There was a difference in Nikky when Hedwig was around. When she was not there he would do all sorts of things, like jumping on his horse while it was going, and riding backward in the saddle, and so on. He had once even tried jumping on his horse as it galloped past him, and missed, and had been awfully ashamed about it. But when Hedwig was there, there was no skylarking. They rode around, and the riding master put up jumps and they took them, and finally Hedwig would get tired, and ask Nikky please to be amusing while she rested. And he would not be amusing at all. The crown prince felt that she never really saw Nikky at his best.

The riding school had been built for officers of the army, but was now used by the court only. Here the king had ridden as a lad with young Mettlich, his close friend even then. The favorite mare of his later years, now old and almost blind, still had a stall in the adjacent royal stables. One of the king's last excursions abroad had been to visit her.

Overhead, up a great runway, were the staid chariots, gilt coaches of inconceivable weight, traveling carriages of the post-chaise periods, sleighs in which four horses drove abreast, their panels painted by the great artists of the time; and one plain little vehicle, very shabby, in which the royal children of long ago had fled from a Karnian invasion.

In one corner, black and gold and forbidding, was the imposing entrance in which the dead sovereigns of the country were taken to their long sleep in the vaults under the cathedral. Good, bad, and indifferent, one after the other, as their hour came, they had taken their last journey in the old catafalque, and had joined their forbears. Many they had been: men of iron, men of blood, men of flesh, men of water. And now they lay in stone crypts, and of all the line only two remained.

One and all, the royal vehicles were shrouded in sheets, except on one day of each month when the sheets were removed and the public admitted. But on that morning the great hearse was uncovered, and two men were working, one at the upholstery, which he was brushing. The other was carefully clipping the wood of the body. Save for them, the wide and dusky loft was empty.

The archduchess was having tea. Her boudoir was a crowded little room. The archduchess liked it because it was warm. The palace rooms were mostly large and chilly. She had a fire there on the warmest days in herself. She had them wrapped in pieces of paper so she would not soil her hands.

"The people love him," said Nikky doggedly.

"The people! Sheep. I do not trust the people. I do not trust any one. I watch, but what can I do? The very food we eat—"

"He is coming," said Nikky softly. And fell to whistling under his breath.

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"The last three times," the archduchess said, stirring her tea, "you have had a sore throat. In my opinion, you smoke too many cigarettes."

The Countess Loschek was thirty, and very handsome, in an insolent way. She was supposed to be the best dressed woman at the court, and to rule Annucciata with an iron hand, although it was known that they quarreled a great deal over small things, especially over the coal fire.

Some said that the real thing that held them together was resentment that the little crown prince stood between the Princess Hedwig and the throne. Annucciata was not young, but she was younger than her dead brother Hubert.

The countess yawned.

"Where is Hedwig?" demanded the archduchess.

"Her royal highness is in the nursery, probably."

"Why probably?"
"She goes there a great deal."
The archduchess eyed her. "Well, out with it," she said. "There is something seething in that wicked brain of yours."

The countess shrugged her shoulders. Not that she resented having a wicked brain. She rather fancied the idea. "She and young Lieutenant Larisch have tea quite frequently with his royal highness."

"Little fool!" said Annucciata. But she frowned, and sat tapping her tennep with her spoon. She was just a trifle afraid of Hedwig, and she was more anxious than she would have cared to acknowledge. "How far do you think the thing has gone?"

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CHINATOWN LOSES ITS OLD GLAMOR

Internal Reform Has Clamped the Lid on the Notorious District.

SLUMMING NO MORE

Visiting in New York's Oriental Quarter No Longer Has Thrills—Long Wara Given Place to Business.

New York.—Reform has put the lid on a section of New York city that was notorious in the old slumming days; Chinatown has lost its glamor and its charm. No longer is the Chinatown of old the haven for the professional guide, although a few sightseers still ask to be shown over the district. A few years ago it was possible for the guides to stand on the spot where a Hop Sing Tong member had assassinated an On Leong Tong follower the night before. Now these spots have been forgotten, so long has it been since a killing has taken place.

Gambling has been practically wiped out. The better element of Chinatown, the Chinese themselves, have maintained a close watch on the unbidden guest to the district, and his movements are followed for fear that he might violate the tranquility that now abides.

Modern Chinamen in Control. With the moving away from the section of the bad men, some of whom were sent to prison for long terms, their places were taken by the more Americanized Chinese. They no longer wear "pig tails." Modern shoes and clothing have replaced the Oriental costumes and many of the Chinamen speak very good English. The younger generation have had the advantage of education in the public schools, for the great mass of the people who now live in Chinatown were born in this country.

With the ending of the tong wars some of the landmarks soon passed. Also the thrills for visitors have disappeared. In the days when the glory of Chinatown was at its height, saloons flourished in all their garish splendor. There were singing and dancing waiters who attended to the business of serving customers.

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His Mother—Why do you ask?

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Night and morning bathe the face with Cuticura Soap and hot-water. If there are pimples first smear them with Cuticura Ointment. For free samples address, "Cuticura, Dept. X, Boston." Sold by druggists and by mail, Soap 25, Ointment 25 and 50.—Adv.

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"He called you an insignificant little noodle, didn't he?"

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Hubby—"I never realized you were so tall before." Wife—"I'm supposed to be. Am I not your better half?"

The prodigal son gets the fatted veal, but the prodigal daughter is lucky if she gets a plate of cold hash.



They No Longer Wear "Pig Tails."

the money thrown at him was his. Women who were conspicuous in their day on the stage had first hand knowledge of this part of New York. Quite a few returned there after their success in life had been broken by the use of drugs.

Through the vigilance of the police and the federal authorities, opium smoking has been stamped out. So difficult and dangerous is the work of getting the drug that few, save the most hardened criminals and slaves to the habit, make the effort.

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CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS
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CONSTIPATION
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Colorless or Pale Faces usually indicate the absence of Iron in the blood, a condition which will be greatly helped by **Carter's Iron Pills**

How to Make Oatmeal Bread

Healthful to Eat—Saves the Wheat

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| 1 cup flour | 1 cup cooked oatmeal or rolled oats |
| 1 1/2 cups corn meal | 2 tablespoons shortening |
| 1 teaspoon salt | 1 1/2 cups milk |
| 5 teaspoons Royal Baking Powder | No eggs |
| 2 tablespoons sugar | |

Sift together flour, corn meal, salt, baking powder and sugar. Add oatmeal, melted shortening and milk. Bake in greased shallow pan in moderate oven 40 to 45 minutes.

This wholesome bread is easily and quickly made with the aid of

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President Wilson Appeals to Boys

Every boy in the nation of 16 years of age and over got a direct message from President Woodrow Wilson on Friday.

"The White House, Washington.—The Department of Labor has set aside the week beginning March 18th as National Enrollment week for the United States Boys Working Reserve.

"Woodrow Wilson."

The President's message is to parents as well as to the boys, and parents can help by encouraging their sons to pledge themselves for summer work.

Capital and Agriculture

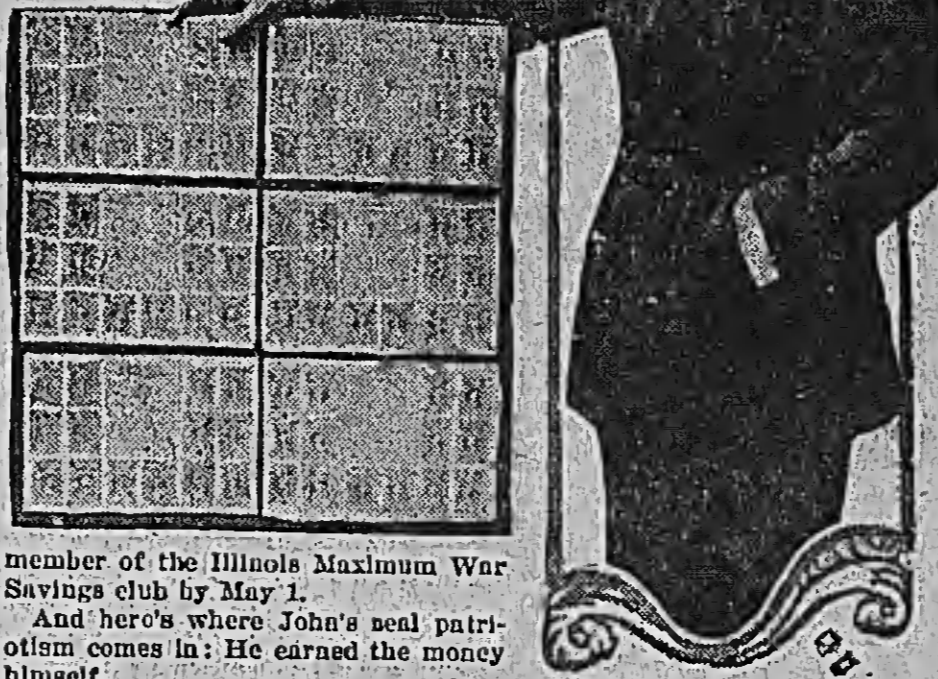
Commenting upon the difficulty farmers have in securing money for enlarging their operations, the "Country Gentleman" says: "The financial journals rave about the profiteering farmer, but the capitalists turn a cold shoulder when invited to get in on some of his big profits."

Germany "Jawbone"

The public debt of the German Empire now stands at 124,000,000,000 marks; and the end is not yet. Time was when Germany intended to recoup her war expenses by heavy indemnities, and the burden imposed upon helpless Russia is a sample of what the world may expect if Germany conquers.

BOY THRIFT CHAMPION MAXIMUM WAR SAVER

This is the boy "Thrift Champion." He is John Foley, a Joliet township high school student, and one of the most active workers in the War Savings campaign throughout the state.

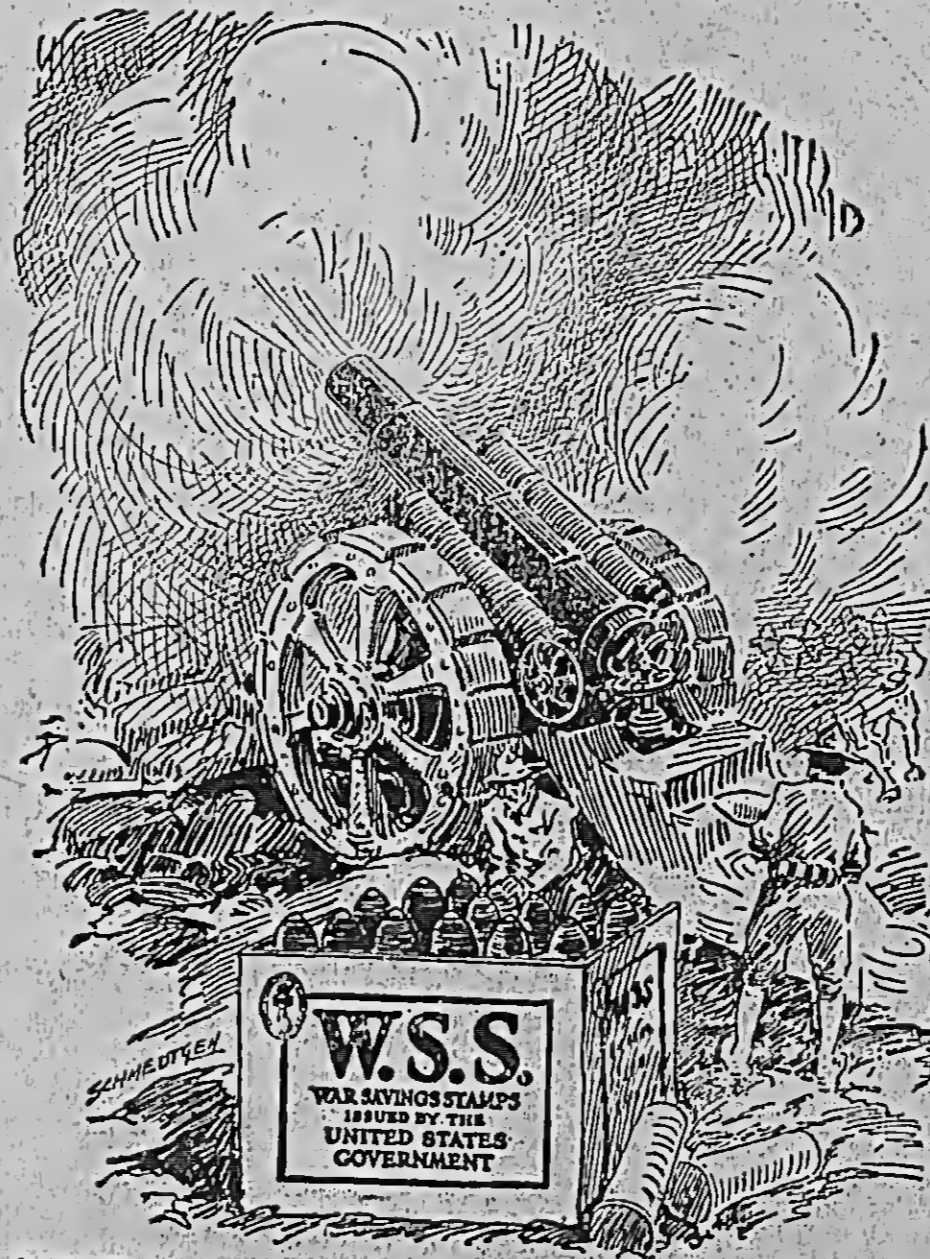


member of the Illinois Maximum War Savings club by May 1. And here's where John's real patriotism comes in: He earned the money himself.

STAMPING OUT PRUSSIANISM



—Harry Murray in the Chicago Examiner. ARE YOU SHOOTING?



YOUR THRIFT STAMPS MEAN AMMUNITION FOR OUR MEN IN FRANCE

MEN'S

Specimen Ballot

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SPECIALASSESSMENT NOTICE

To Receive Proposals or Bids for the Construction of Sewer Purification Plant

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Local Improvements of the Village of Antioch, will receive proposals or bids until the hour of opening the same as hereinafter set forth for the construction of a section of the proposed improvement specified in a certain ordinance passed and approved by the President and Board of Trustees of said Village of Antioch, on the 23rd day of November A. D. 1916, providing for a connected system of main and branch sanitary sewers with necessary manholes, sewer stubs, house connection, branches, sewer junctions, sewage purification plant and open outfall sewer or drain and all appurtenances.

The plans and specifications are now on file at the office of Harry L. Emerson, Village Engineer, No. 1118 Chamber of Commerce Building, southeast corner of Washington and LaSalle streets, Chicago; at the office of E. M. Runyard, Village Attorney, 305 Washington street, Waukegan, Illinois; at the office of Harry A. Isaacs, Secretary of the Board of Local Improvements, Harden street, Antioch, Ill.

also is on file in the office of the Village Clerk.

Payment for said improvement shall be made in bonds and shall draw interest at the rate of five (5%) per centum per annum. Said proposals or bids shall be opened, examined and publicly declared by the Board of Local Improvements at a meeting thereof to be held in the Council Chamber of the Village Hall in said Village of Antioch, Illinois, at the hour of 7 o'clock p. m., on the 1st day of April A. D. 1918.

Dated this 20th day of March A. D. 1918. William J. Christian, Elmer Brook, Frank R. King, Board of Local Improvements of the Village of Antioch, Ill.

Criterion. A criterion is of an abstract nature and cannot properly be applied to a person. It is a standard of judging or a rule or test by which facts, principles and opinions are tried in forming a correct judgment. A person could not serve as a criterion because of the variations in human conduct. The criterion is always something which remains stable, thereby permitting other matters of a more or less uncertain nature to be tested by comparison with it, as, for example, one might say, Paris is a criterion of fashions.

Bulgarian Carpets Piled. While carpets have been woven in Bulgaria for nearly 150 years the production of the finer qualities dates from the "liberation" in 1878. Before that time Bulgaria was a Turkish province and the product of the looms was for domestic use, little or no regard being had for the requirements of modern taste. Since then, and especially during the last ten years, progress in the industry has been so marked that Bulgarian carpets in design, texture, finish and style have surpassed those of Turkish, Roumanian, Serbian or Grecian manufacture.

Can't Be Done. "I tell her she is the only woman I ever loved." "Of course." "But she doesn't seem to believe me." "You can't help that. I doubt if Adam ever convinced Eve on that point."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Local and Personal Happenings

C. A. Powles was a Chicago business visitor Tuesday.

Mrs. Frank Kendlak and mother visited in Chicago this week.

John Nelson of Chicago spent over Sunday with his parents here.

Mrs. J. J. Morley spent Thursday and Friday of last week in Chicago.

Full line of fountain pens at King's drug store from \$1.00 to \$5.00.

Miss Elsie Herman of Chicago spent over Sunday with her parents here.

Jos. Turner of Grayslake was visiting his son, Dr. John Turner, Wednesday.

Christ Laursen went to Waukegan, Tuesday to get his naturalization papers.

Mrs. Charles Webb and M. Golden spent last Friday and Saturday in Chicago.

There will be a sale of household goods of the late Mrs. Hunting on Saturday, March 23.

The Hickory Cemetery Society will meet at the church, Wednesday, March 27, for supper.

Miss Julia Hockney has returned home from Kenosha where she spent the past week with friends.

A large crowd was in attendance at the Commercial Club Band dance Monday night regardless of bad roads.

Miss Mildred Brockhus is spending a couple of weeks with her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Fred Little at Beloit, Wis.

Laurel Powles is visiting his parents here this week. He is now a federal officer in the Immigration building in Chicago.

Mrs. Harold Williams entertained her mother and sister of Chicago the latter part of last week and the fore part of this week.

Mrs. Claude Brogan returned home on Friday last, from Walworth, Wis., where she spent the past two weeks with her sister, Mrs. John Felter.

Mrs. John Anderman and children of Hinsdale, Ill., spent from Friday until Tuesday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. C. Buschman at this place.

Bert Feltham and Mert Nell came back from Walworth on Friday to drive Mr. Feltham's cattle to Salem from which place they will be shipped to Walworth.

Tuesday morning a small fire on the roof of the Frank Dunn residence was the means of calling out the fire department, but the timely discovery of the fire permitted it to be extinguished before the arrival of the department.

Miss Grace Welch, a former teacher at the Antioch school, who is now a Red Cross nurse doing duty in France, has met with an injury to her knee, which will necessitate her remaining in the hospital over there for a couple of months at least, according to a letter received by Lake County friends. How the injury was received is not known.

In connection with the package sale which the Royal Neighbors are giving for the benefit of the Red Cross, in the Woodman hall on Tuesday evening, there will be a good program rendered. A package is solicited from everyone interested in the cause and the public is cordially invited to attend and help a good cause along. Every package is to be worth not less than ten cents. Sale opens at 8 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hancock of Supervisor, Wis., stopped off in Antioch a couple of hours Tuesday morning, on their way to Cambridge, Mass., where their eldest son, Lynverne, will graduate about the twenty fifth of this month, from the Harvard University. With his high school work he took up a course in wireless telegraphy and when he enlisted last fall and was sent to the Great Lakes Naval Training station, he was so far advanced in the work that in the course of about three weeks was sent on to Cambridge to complete the course. So high does he stand in the work that he is to remain after his graduation as an instructor for several months at least.

Card of Thanks

For the loving kindness and sympathy given to us during our recent bereavement. We sincerely thank one and all. Mrs. A. Richards and family

Notice

During the month of March we will sell any implement new in stock such as seeders, disk harrows, drugs, manure spreaders, plows, mowers, cultivators, etc., at prices that you cannot afford to miss, for prices are advancing right along. Buy early to fill your requirements for the coming season. If you are in need of a heating stove before another winter, buy now for they will cost more next fall and are likely to be hard to get at any price, owing to present conditions. Come in and get our prices and terms. Yours very truly E. L. Wald & Co., Lake Villa, Ill. 27w4

Sol. LaPlant went to Waukegan on business Tuesday.

Several from here went to Chicago Sunday to hear Billie Sunday.

Miss Bertha LaPlant is visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. Atwell, at Lake Villa.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Butch Rothers on Thursday, March 14, a baby girl.

Sal-Medico, guaranteed to kill worms in your stock, at King's drug store.

Mark Kiek arrived Sunday evening for a short stay with Antioch friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Dobyns entertained relatives from Wilmet over Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. Zilmar returned home on Friday after a visit with relatives in Chicago.

There is a silk crazy quilt in the window of the Racket store. Step in and ask about it.

The Delta Alpha class are planning an "April Fool" social for Monday evening, April 1.

Miss Margaret McGrau of Lake Beach is spending a week with her uncle, J. Traynor of this place.

John Melburg and family, who have been spending the past two months in Florida, returned home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gaggin, Miss Mary Gaggin and Lillie Shepard are spending a part of this week in Chicago.

Thos. Kennedy of Duluth who has been visiting T. A. Somerville for the past month, left Saturday for Chicago.

Miss Malinda Buschman returned on Friday after a four weeks visit with her sisters at Lamont and Hinsdale, Ill.

Peter Soretsen, who is at Camp Grant, was home over Saturday and Sunday visiting relatives and friends. He is expecting to leave for Texas soon.

Mr. Blanke informs us that although he disposed of his herd of cows at auction last week, he will still continue his milk route in this village by purchasing the milk from other farmers.

The warm spring weather we are having has encouraged the city dade to order out the street grader and they are endeavoring to make the streets passable, after the long spell of very muddy roads.

The address of Mr. A. Kolkebeck is now 2720 Washington Blvd. in care of the Western Theological Seminary, Chicago. Bishop Anderson has transferred Mr. Kolkebeck from Washotah Mission Seminary in Wisconsin to the Chicago Seminary.

The St. Ignatius Guild will meet with Mrs. Henry Herman, on Wednesday, March 27. This is the day members turn in Easter offerings and write their experiences. Everybody welcome. Nellie Marley, Secretary.

The last of the special Lenten speakers will conduct service tonight at St. Ignatius Church. He is the Rev. Killian Stimpson of the Church of St. John the Divine, Burlington. Rev. Stimpson will preach at 7:30 p. m. on Thursday and celebrate the Holy Communion at 7:30 a. m. Friday.

R. B. Godfrey, of Grayslake, who at one time conducted a store in this village, has sold his mercantile business in the village of Grayslake. He plans to go to Chicago where he will take a position and during his spare time will take a course in Red Cross work. When he becomes proficient and there is a desirable opening he will go into active service.

F. R. King, Antioch's popular drug gist, has purchased the confectionery and ice cream business of J. N. Pacini. Mr. King will conduct both the places and will manufacture the ice cream for use in both. In taking over the new business he will not make any change in his drug business which he will conduct the same in the future as in the past.

Last Thursday evening was the time for the opening of the bids for the construction of the sewer purification plant, but when the evening arrived, John Dupre stated before the board that he was desirous of entering a bid, but that he had been unable to see the specifications. Although he had called at the office of the Secretary of Board of Local Improvement for that purpose. It was then agreed to extend the time until Monday evening, April 1.

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Double-Header

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at the

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Friday evening

March 22nd

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Girls' Game Between

Two picked teams

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CLASSIFIED DEPARTMENT

FOR RENT—A five room cottage. Inquire of Sam Ries.

FOR SALE—Single buggy and harness, good as new. Dr. Turner.

FOR SALE—A power grinder nearly new. Inquire of John Dupre. 291f

WANTED—A man to work by the month. Walter Selter. Phone 1201.

FOR SALE—Chas. Early Ohio potatoes. Inquire of D. Nelson, Antioch. 29w4

WANTED—A second hand baby buggy. Inquire of R. C. Mills, Lake Villa.

FOR SALE—Second-hand delivery or milk wagon. Inquire of Chase Webb.

WANTED—A farm of 40 to 60 acres with good buildings. Inquire at this office.

MONEY TO LOAN—A sum of money to loan on good security. Inquire at this office.

FOR SALE—Early Ohio seed potatoes. Inquire of Robert Selter. Phone 107W.

FOR SALE—S. C. Black Minorca eggs for setting. \$1.50 per 15. Wm. Dupre.

FOR SALE—Timothy hay in barn, or will trade for corn or barley. Walter Selter.

FOR SALE—Eggs for hatching, S. C. White Orpingtons. \$1.00 setting. Oliver Cubbons. 291f

WANTED—A reliable and competent farm hand. Best wages paid. Address "J. B." care of this office.

FOR SALE—A nearly new 20 foot awning in good condition. used only one summer. Inquire at Sowles Restaurant, Antioch.

FOR SALE—Eggs for hatching, R. C. Rhode Island Reds. 75 cents per setting of 15 eggs. Inquire of Mrs. C. E. Kelly. 29w4

FOR SALE—8 acres, house and barn, fruit trees and small fruit, just outside village limits. Several houses for sale and rent in Village. J. C. James. 291f

LOST—Somewhere between Antioch and Fox River bridge, a large grip containing gent's clothing. Finder please leave same at the office of J. C. James, at Antioch.

FOR SALE—One pure blood White Rock cockrel Hallabach, also pure blood White Rock eggs for hatching. S. E. Eddy, Osmond flat, Main st., Antioch, Ill.

Auction Sale

The following goods, the property of the late Mrs. Hunting, will be sold at auction at her former home on South Main Street, on

Saturday, March 23,

Commencing at 2 o'clock, the following property:

- 1 cook stove, wood or coal
- 1 hard coal heater
- 1 2-burner oil stove
- 1 oil heater
- 1 laundry stove
- 1 bureau
- 1 Singer sewing machine
- 1 kitchen table
- Several rocking chairs
- 2 stands
- 1 brass bed with spring mattress
- 1 sanitary couch
- Other articles

Terms Cash.

J. C. JAMES, Auctioneer.



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Give it a coat of good paint before you tack a sign on it. It won't cost as much as repairs will later. Also, a well-painted house always rents more readily than a shabby one—rents for more money too.

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Are about ready to open their Flour Mill and wish to buy wheat

Any farmer who has any for sale please let us know at once. Will pay the highest market price

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The Valley of Decision

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Sunday, Mch. 24,

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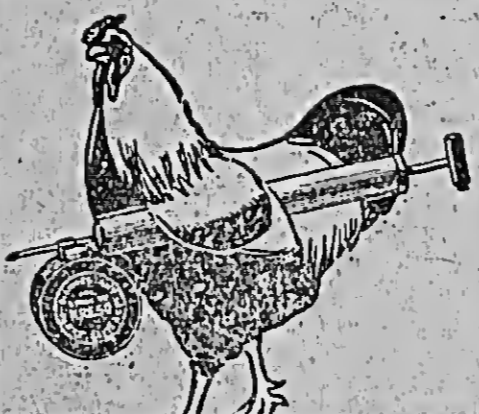
The Winning of Sally Temple

Wednesday, Mch. 27,

Mae Murray

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What she pays for milk, then ask yourself if there is money in a dairy farm. You'll miss a good buy if you fail to come and see us, or send for our special list of stock farms. Tell us what you want. We can supply it. CHAS. BAUMANN & CO. 2443 Lincoln Avenue CHICAGO, ILL.

20,000 IN TURKISH FIGHT

Natives Fight Against Soviet Troops Dispatch From Petrograd.

RUSSIAN PEACE PACT

Men in America Playing Active Part in Revolution—Peasants in Poland Conduct Guerrilla Warfare Against Germans.

London, March 18.—Fierce battles between Soviet adherents and natives have raged in Turkestan, according to Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Petrograd under Wednesday's date. More than 20,000 casualties are reported to have resulted.

London, March 18.—Several men from America are playing an active part in the movements of the Finnish Red Guard.

London, March 18.—The peasants of the Polesia district are conducting guerrilla warfare against the Germans. (Polesia is in the district between Dvinsk and Vitebsk on the Dnieper river).

The Russian staff on the west front has been removed to Moscow from the battle front.

It is announced that command of the battle front has been offered to Admiral Rozhkov.

Berlin, March 18.—Military operations are continuing in the Ukraine, where the town of Baranov, about 100 miles northeast of Kiev, has been occupied, the war office announces.

Petrograd, March 18.—The all-Russian congress of Soviets, meeting at Moscow, by a vote of 453 to 20, decided to ratify the peace treaty with the central powers.

M. Ryssakov, a prominent bolshevik theorist, and representatives of all the professional unions resigned from the bolshevik party after the vote.

By the peace terms Russia must give up Poland, Courland, Livonia, Estonia, and the Ukraine. In Asia Minor the Russians are compelled to retire from Armenia and to cede to the Turks the Russian districts of Batum, Kars and Erivan.

ISAAC STEPHENSON IS DEAD

Former Wisconsin Senator Was Largely Responsible for Development of Michigan Lumber Industry.

Marquette, Wis., March 18.—Isaac Stephenson, former United States senator from Wisconsin and pioneer lumberman, is dead at his home here. He was eighty-eight years old. Mr. Stephenson had been ill for a week due to the influenza of old age. The principal scene of his operations in the lumber industry was in northern Michigan, that section owing a large part of its development in the lumbering and mining industries to his efforts. His properties in that section are still among the largest holdings in the state. Born near Fredericton, New Brunswick, June 18, 1829, he spent his early youth on his father's farm and in working in the lumber woods. He had practically no schooling.

In May, 1907, he was appointed to fill the unexpired term of Senator John C. Spooner, resigned, and was elected to succeed himself in 1909.

RAIL BILL IS SENT TO WILSON

House Agrees to the Conference Report as Passed by the Senate—Power Given President.

Washington, March 19.—Congress finally disposed of the railroad control bill when the house agreed to the conference report adopted by the senate. The bill now goes to the president. The house vote was 303 to 25. The measure compensates the railroads for the use of their properties during the war; limits federal operation to 21 months after the war; authorizes the president to initiate rates, subject to the approval of the interstate commerce commission; appropriates \$500,000,000 as a revolving fund for the director general and places all "short lines" under federal control.

Japan to Act in Siberia

Tokyo, March 18.—Japanese intervention in Siberia is believed merely to be a question of time. All indications and the Japanese mobilization increase this belief, though government officials have not disclosed their policy toward Siberia.

America is beginning to agree to intervention. The allies favor the action.

It is learned that Japan intends to mediate between north and south China, unifying all factions to meet the Russian crisis.

General Scott is Transferred

Washington, March 19.—Major Gen. Hugh L. Scott was ordered relieved of his command of the Seventy-eighth division at Camp Dix, N. J., and placed in command of the camp itself, which is to be made an embarkation camp.

49,817 Prisoners in England

London, March 19.—Lord Newton announced in the house of lords the other day that there were 49,817 combatant prisoners of war in England, and that 1,000 more are expected shortly. Of these, 20,050 are employed.

SECRETARY BAKER PRAISES FLYERS

Hundreds of American Aviators Perform for Cabinet Member in France.

VISITORS GET WARM WELCOME

General Pershing Learns Nose Dive Are Good "Practice" and Ocelve Enemy—Red Cross Barracks Inspected.

About the Special Train of Secretary of War Baker at an Aviation Center in France, March — (date deleted). — "If I said what I think about what we have seen today it would sound like boasting," said General Pershing, after visiting the largest aviation camp in France, where hundreds of American boys are learning to fly.

"What pleased me most was the absolutely perfect order maintained in the supply and repair shops," asserted Secretary Baker. "Where you see that, you find a well-ordered and well-regulated camp throughout."

"I am exceedingly pleased and delighted and I want to congratulate the commanding officers warmly on the high standard of efficiency apparent at this point and on all sides. It is indeed highly gratifying and encouraging."

More than fifty planes were in the air when Secretary Baker's train approached the camp early this morning. As soon as one of the machines caught sight of the distant train it swooped down and gave the signal to all the other planes, which promptly drew up in formation, escorting the train to the camp.

There the band crashed out a noisy welcome, in which a number of Russians working at the camp joined.

After a visit to headquarters the secretary of war and his party set off for the flying field, where the machines were drawn up in long lines, three deep, the loud humming of the motors greeting Mr. Baker.

Fifteen planes darted up simultaneously, flying in close formation and gradually the air became filled with sound after sound until more than a hundred machines were darting overhead, some flying so close their wings almost touched one another.

Then came a buzzing louder than that of the average machine. It attracted Mr. Baker's attention, and he turned just in time to see a Philadelphia officer, in charge of the training, dart upward in a Moira one-seater, appearing to rise straight as a bird, and picking up to a height of half a mile, where he looped the loop and flew upside down while reversing his course suddenly in mid-air, finally dropping in a spinning nose dive.

Just as it appeared the flyer must crash to earth, he suddenly darted up again.

Secretary Baker congratulated him on the feat.

General Pershing, expressed his admiration of the pilot's nerve.

The party then visited the Red Cross barracks, where the head nurse, Miss Given Wilson of New York, drew up the nurses for inspection.

Secretary Baker and General Pershing chatted with them and sampled the jam sandwiches the nurses were making for the soldiers.

Mr. Baker talked with many of the aviators, questioning them about their work. He was especially impressed with their self-confidence and ability to learn.

The party had just left the field when an accident occurred. The motor of a machine piloted by a youth from Memphis suddenly started to slide, the student tumbling to earth. Both his legs were broken, and he suffered a fracture of the skull, but the doctors thought he would recover. The machine was badly smashed.

FLYERS BOMB GERMAN TOWN

Projectiles Dropped by British on Barracks, Factories and Rail Station at Zwicklbrucken.

London, March 19.—A British air squadron bombed Zwicklbrucken (Havrich), says the British official report on aviation issued Saturday.

In the air fighting 22 hostile machines were brought down and seven others were driven down and seven captured. Fourteen heavy projectiles and ten lighter bombs were dropped on barracks, ammunition factories and the railway station at Zwicklbrucken. Explosions were seen all around the railway station.

British aviators have downed 118 German war planes in day fighting since March 1, it was announced. Of these 64 were demolished and 54 were sent earthward uncontrolled.

Coko Shipments Increase

London, March 19.—An increase of 37,500 tons in coke shipments from the Connellsville region during the last fiscal week brought shipments above 330,000 tons for the first time since last November.

Bombs Kill Five in England

London, March 19.—In Wednesday night's air raid one airship crossed the coast and dropped four bombs on Hartlepool. Six dwelling houses were demolished. Five persons were killed and nine injured.



Victory is a Question of Stamina

Send—the Wheat Meat·Fats·Sugar

the fuel for Fighters

UNITED STATES FOOD ADMINISTRATION

HUNS TAKE ODESSA SEIZE DUTCH VESSELS

GREAT GRAIN PORT IN HANDS OF KAISER'S TROOPS.

Teutonic Forces Disregard Peace Treaty and Seize City Held by the Bolsheviki.

Berlin, March 15.—German troops have entered Odessa. This official announcement was made.

A few days ago it was announced that German and Austro-Hungarian forces were nine miles from Odessa, a Black sea city of 450,000 inhabitants and the great grain port of Russia.

It is within the sphere of partition given to Ukraine in the treaty signed by the Teutonic league and the Ukraine rada delegates at Brest-Litovsk, recognizing the independence of Ukraine.

The object of this pact was openly avowed to obtain food for Germany and Austria-Hungary.

Despite the German peace, forced upon Russia, and the announcement of the Austrian premier in the reichsrath that Austria would take no part in the continued German invasion into Moscow, both German and Austrian columns have continued military operations not only toward Petrograd but also toward Odessa.

Kiev was taken from the bolshevik and the Teutonic drive continued south.

The capture of Odessa assures the Teutonic elite of control of the great Russian grain basis and also a way to re-enforce the sorely tried Turkish troops in Mesopotamia and Palestine, where the British are driving the armies of Sultan Mehmed V. before them.

Whether Odessa surrendered without a struggle is doubtful. The port was held by the bolshevik, despite efforts of the Ukrainians, and the Red Cross were supported by the black sea fleet, whose personnel is overwhelmingly bolshevik.

BRITISH FELL 79 AIRPLANES

Despite Stormy Weather the English Aviators Make Great Record—Lose 15 Machines.

British front in France and Belgium, March 10.—The British airmen have been doing marvelous work recently. The first ten days of March, as a whole, have been among the best yet recorded for the service. During that period, in addition to a vast amount of reconnaissance and photography, the Britishers destroyed 39 German airplanes and brought down 49 others out of control, despite the fact that the month was so stormy that aerial activity was virtually impossible. Against this great total 15 British machines are reported missing.

Taken From Neutral Ship

Stockholm, March 15.—A number of American and British citizens, sailing from Finland on a neutral vessel, were captured by Germans, according to dispatches received here. Those of military age will be taken to Germany. It was said, where they will be interned.

Found Guilty of Theft

Brighton, Colo., March 19.—Phillip Cohen, produce merchant of Sterling, Colo., was found guilty of robbery by a jury. Cohen was accused of robbing Mrs. Irene Nolin of jewelry valued at \$3,400 at the Model roadhouse.

Bombs Kill Eight in England

London, March 19.—Eight persons were killed and twenty-two injured in a German raid over Hartlepool, Lord French, commander of the home defense forces announced on Sunday afternoon.

BRITAIN AND U.S. SERVE NOTICE ON HOLLAND.

Will Add Nearly a Million Tons of Shipping to the Allies' Merchant Marine.

Washington, March 16.—After months of delay and unsuccessful negotiation with the Netherlands, the United States and Great Britain have decided to take over for the allies' use all Dutch ships in the allies' ports, unless the Netherlands government accepts an agreement to that purpose before that time.

This will bring practically a million tons of ships to the aid of the allies at a time when they are sorely needed.

In addition to being recompensed for the loss of any of the ships, the Dutch are to receive liberal compensations in export privileges of breadstuffs, which they need badly.

Meat exports to the allies will be increased 50 per cent and perhaps doubled shortly, under arrangements being negotiated by the food administrators with the allies' food representatives here.

RAINBOW DIVISION IN FIGHT

General Pershing Tells of Success of Guardsmen—Praised by French Commander.

Washington, March 10.—American troops that repulsed the German raid on March 5 were from the Forty-second or Rainbow division, which is made up of National Guardsmen, General Pershing reported.

The commander of the American division was personally congratulated by General Gerard, commander of the Eighth French army, for the manner in which the Americans conducted themselves.

The One Hundred and Forty-ninth artillery, formerly the First Illinois artillery, is part of the Rainbow division.

HUNS SEIZE U. S. MEN ON SHIP

Americans Captured, While Fighting Finland—Red Guards Detail Twenty-Five at Bjornsborg.

Washington, March 16.—State department, advises transit reports from Stockholm that some Americans who left Finland on a neutral ship after the German occupation were taken prisoners.

The department also learned that 25 Americans who left Helsingfors 25 have been held by the Finnish Red guards at Bjornsborg, on the west coast of Finland, northwest of Helsingfors.

O. K. DAYLIGHT SAVING PLAN

Measure is Sent to the President—Clock Goes Forward One Hour—March 31.

Washington, March 18.—The daylight saving bill was passed on Friday by the house and now goes to the president. The plan is to set clocks forward one hour at 2 a. m. on the last Sunday in March and set them back an hour at the same time on the last Sunday in October each year.

Admits Murder of Young Girl

Pittsburg, Kan., March 19.—Edward McArthur pleaded guilty in the district court here to the murder of his cousin, Frances Smith, fourteen years old, and was sentenced to life in the state penitentiary.

Foe Seizes Swedish Ships

London, March 19.—A number of large Swedish trawlers and one of the largest Gothenburg steamers have been captured by German submarines in the Skag and forced to go to Germany.

U. S. AGENTS TAKE 4 ALLEGED SPIES

Two Women and Two Men Arrested at Prominent New York Hotels.

ALL MAY BE SENT TO FRANCE

Authorities Say Prisoners Have Been Intimately Connected With German Espionage Activities Here.

New York, March 20.—Four persons, two men and two women, claiming French citizenship, but who, both American and French authorities say have been intimately connected with German espionage activities in the United States, were arrested on Monday in their handsomely appointed suites in prominent New York hotels by agents of the department of justice.

In making known the arrest of the quartette, Charles F. DeWooly, division superintendent of the department of justice, intimated their deportation was desired in order to place them under the jurisdiction of French authorities, who may further their prosecution.

The four spy suspects have been under surveillance for several weeks, but not until two of them, a woman styling herself Mme. Despina Davidovitch Storch, and an associate, designated as Baron Henri de Beville, departed for Cuba a week ago after a mysterious two-day junket to Washington, did the authorities consider their apprehension advisable.

The other two suspects are known as Mme. Elizabeth Charlotte Nix and Count Robert de Clairmont.

When Mme. Storch and Baron de Beville were taken into custody at Key West, while en route to Cuba, a half-bushel basket of papers was seized from a safe deposit box in this city which one of them had rented. A number of cable messages in code were among these papers.

Although each stopped at a different hotel or apartment, they were said to have been associated in activities objectionable to the government. Mrs. Nix is said to have admitted receiving \$3,000 from Count von Bernstorff, although she claims it was a loan.

Mme. Storch, or Neze, and Baron de Beville were together in Madrid in 1915, where they were known as the Baron and Baroness de Beville, federal officials said, and were arrested there accused of being spies for the German government. Later they were released.

THREAT OF DRIVE IS BLUFF

War Department Says Enemy Talk Falls to Impress Yankees—Warns for Allies' Attack.

Washington, March 20.—Germany's threat of a great spring offensive on the western front no longer impresses American military men.

In its weekly review, issued on Monday, the war department records conclusion that the enemy, in spite of his vast preparations, will not take the offensive unless forced into it. This confirms the opinion of many officers, have expressed for weeks in the face of official forecasts to the contrary from both sides of the Atlantic.

While hostile preparations for an offensive in the west are not slackening," the review says, "it is becoming more evident that the enemy will launch the offensive only if compelled to do so by the exigencies of the general situation."

KAISER TAKES U. S. PROPERTY

Berlin Government Notifies Spanish and Swiss Ambassadors of Retaliatory Measures.

London, March 20.—The Spanish and Swiss ambassadors at Berlin have been directed by the German foreign office to notify the American government that Germany will proceed with measures against American property in Germany in the same proportion that action is taken against German property in the United States, Reuters' Amsterdam correspondent reports.

SUSPEND 8-HOUR WAR CLAUSE

Restrictions Not Enforced on Government Contracts During the Present Emergency.

Washington, March 20.—Regulations requiring inclusion in every contract for war construction of a clause limiting the daily service of workmen engaged in such work to eight hours have been suspended for the duration of the present emergency, the war department announced on Monday.

U. S. Cadet Flyer Killed

San Diego, Cal., March 20.—Ralph T. Simpson of Pasadena, a cadet at the North Island Aviation school, was killed on Monday when the airplane he was flying fell from a height of about 500 feet into San Diego bay.

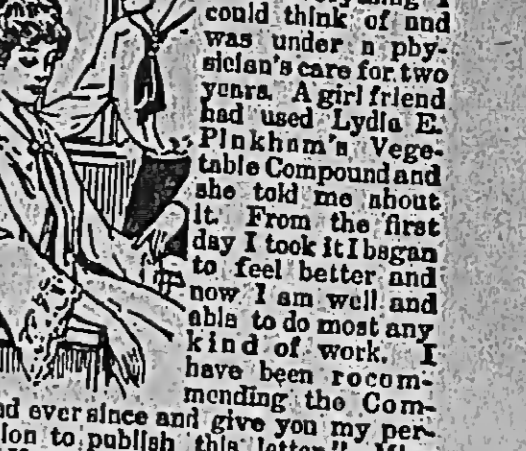
Flyer Dies of Injuries

Miami, Fla., March 20.—Francis Elliott Langdon of Boston, a student observer at the naval aeronautic station, died on Monday at the city hospital of injuries sustained Saturday, when his seaplane fell into Biscayne bay.

A NERVOUS BREAKDOWN

Miss Kelly Tells How Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Restored Her Health.

Newark, N. J.—"For about three years I suffered from nervous breakdown and got so weak I could hardly stand, and had headaches every day. I could think of and was under a physician's care for two years. A girl friend had used Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and she told me about it. From the first day I took it I began to feel better and now I am well and able to do most any kind of work. I have been recommending the Compound ever since and give you my permission to publish this letter.—Miss E. K. KELLY, 476 So. 14th St., Newark, N. J.



The reason this famous root and herb remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, was so successful in Miss Kelly's case was because it went to the root of her trouble, restored her to a normal healthy condition and as a result her nervousness disappeared.

Kill Dandruff and Itching with Cuticura

Soap 25c. Ointment 25c & 50c

BLACK LEGS

LOSSES SURELY PREVENTED BY CUTTER'S BLACK LEGS

Pleasant Task

Sweet Girl—In the house next door was robbed last night.
Pa—Morcy! Next door?
Sweet Girl—Yes, and the burglars have been in two or three houses on this terrace within a week.
Pa—I know it. I know it. It's terrible! But what can we do?
Sweet Girl—I was thinking it might be a good plan for Mr. Niccollo and me to sit up a few nights to watch for them.—Pearson's Weekly.

A Teller of Tales

There had never been the best of feeling between them, and when they collided somewhat forcibly, as they rounded a corner, headed in opposite directions, in a snowstorm, Smith took the opportunity to vent his spleen.
"Look here, you loafer! You cowardly snicker! Why don't you look where you are going?"
Brown gulped, reddened perceptibly and demanded:
"Who showed you my questionaire?"—Pittsburgh Sun.

Why Father Was Peevish

"I don't understand why your father has taken a sudden dislike to me. He seemed friendly enough when I first began to call."
"Why-er-I think I can explain it," answered Miss Peacher. "Father is naturally courteous and I suppose he thought you would be drafted or something before you and I discovered that we were soul mates."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Grape-Nuts

A Conserving Food of the recognized value of Grape-Nuts as a "saving" food for these serious times, rests upon real merit.

Unlike the ordinary cereal Grape-Nuts requires no sugar, little milk or cream, and requires no cooking or other preparation in serving.

A trial is well worth while for those who sincerely desire to save.

"There's a Reason"

CAMERAMAN AWAITING THE EXPLOSION OF GERMAN SHELLS



The photographer with moving picture camera is standing intently waiting to picture the explosions of German shells in the valley below, as Trench gunners situated over the hilltop have just found the range.

THE BIG WORK IN THE WAR

The War Lord Salutes the Field Marshall.

Such is the striking title to a well-timed cartoon in an agricultural paper, showing the War Lord in salute to the farmer. The meaning of it is that without the assistance that the farmer renders in the matter of providing food for the army the fighting ability of that body would be proportionally decreased.

Invites the settler, but the ease and cheapness with which a farmer may establish himself.—Advertisement.

Took the Right Train. "He came home on a freight train." "What was his hurry?"—Buffalo Express.

Nerves All Unstrung?

Nervousness and nerve pain often come from weak kidneys. Many a person who worries over trifles and is troubled with neuralgia, rheumatic pains and backache would find relief through a good kidney remedy.

An Illinois Case

Mrs. Mary L. Lauby, 620 S. Tenth Ave., Maywood, Ill., says: "I was in poor health from disordered kidneys and inflammation of the bladder. The pain in my back was awful and mornings it was all I could do to get up. My feet and ankles were swollen and I often got so dizzy I could hardly keep from falling. Doan's Kidney Pills made me well after everything else had failed. I have felt fine since."

Get Doan's at Any Store, 60c a Box DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS FOSTER-MILBURN CO., BUFFALO, N. Y.

PARKER'S HAIR BALSAM A toilet preparation of merit. Helps to eradicate dandruff. For Restoring Color and Beauty to Gray or Faded Hair. 50c and 10c at Retail.

Does Your Back Ache?

DO YOU find it difficult to hold up your head and do your work? Distressing symptoms caused by unhealthy conditions. Generally no medicine is required, merely local application of PISO'S TABLETS, a valuable healing remedy with antiseptic, astringent and tonic effects—simple in action and application, soothing and refreshing. The same in the name PISO guarantees satisfaction.

PISO'S TABLETS Sold Everywhere 50 Cents Sample Mailed Free—address postpaid THE PISO COMPANY 400 Pico Bldg. Warren, Pa.

Mother Gray's Powders Benefit Many Children

Thousands of Mothers have found MOTHER GRAY'S SWEET POWDERS an excellent remedy for children's complaints of Headaches, Colds, Constipation, Feverishness, Stomach Troubles and Bowel Irregularities from which children suffer at this season. These powders are easy and pleasant to take and excellent results are accomplished by their use. Used by Mothers for 37 years. Sold by Druggists everywhere, 25 cents. Trial package FREE. Address: THE MOTHER GRAY CO., Le Roy, N. Y.

Senator Hardy of Cleveland is the last survivor of Perry's expedition to Japan.

Advertisement for Neglected Colds bring Pneumonia. Includes image of a person and text: "The old family remedy—in tablets form—safe, sure, easy to take. No opiates—no unpleasant after effects. Cures colds in 24 hours—Grip in 3 days. Money back if it fails. Get the genuine box with Red Top and Mr. Hill's picture on it. 24 Tablets for 25c. At Any Drug Store."

Win the War by Preparing the Land Sowing the Seed and Producing Bigger Crops

Work in Joint Effort the Soil of the United States and Canada CO-OPERATIVE FARMING IN MAN POWER NECESSARY TO WIN THE BATTLE FOR LIBERTY

The Food Controllers of the United States and Canada are asking for greater food production. Scarcely 100,000,000 bushels of wheat are available to be sent to the allies overseas before the crop harvest. Upon the efforts of the United States and Canada rests the burden of supply.

Every Available Tillable Acre Must Contribute Every Available Farmer and Farm Hand Must Assist

Western Canada has an enormous acreage to be seeded, but man power is short, and an appeal to the United States allies is for more men for seeding operation.

Canada's Wheat Production Last Year was 225,000,000 Bushels; the Demand From Canada Alone for 1918 is 400,000,000 Bushels

To secure this she must have assistance. She has the land but needs the men. The Government of the United States wants every man who can effectively help, to do farm work this year. It wants the land in the United States developed first of course; but it also wants to help Canada. Whenever we find a man we can spare to Canada's fields after ours are supplied, we want to direct him there.

Apply to our Employment Service, and we will tell you where you can best serve the combined interests.

Western Canada's help will be required not later than April 5th. Wages to competent help, \$50.00 a month and up, board and lodging.

Those who respond to this appeal will get a warm welcome, good wages, good board and find comfortable homes. They will get a rate of one cent a mile from Canadian boundary points to destination and return.

For particulars as to routes and places where employment may be had apply to: U. S. EMPLOYMENT SERVICE, DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Make Fortunes by Smuggling

Traders Run Goods From Finland Into Sweden, Bringing Enormous Returns.

AIDED BY FRONTIER LAXITY

Haparanda is the Dawson of Sweden's New Klondike Where Gold and Wine Flow Freely—Typical Night Scene.

Tornea, Russia.—The Tornea river is frozen over again and business is good in smugglers' haven. From far up in the Arctic tundra of Lapland down to ice-filled Tornea bay, 30 miles south of the circle, sledges drawn by reindeer, dogs and ponies are crunching across the river by night, laden to the runners with tea, coffee, rubber and sugar, all bound for Sweden, where they are worth almost their weight in gold.

Their sources are Russia and Finland, and their immediate destination Haparanda, on the Swedish side of the Tornea river, where ex-amlars, hotel waiters and a typical collection of frontier town types are making money hand over fist and drinking champagne for breakfast.

Haparanda is Swedish, as different from war distracted and revolution-ridden Russian Tornea as if it were hundreds of miles away, instead of being separated only by a ten-minute sleigh ride in winter and a ten-minute ferry trip in summer, across the mile-wide, salmon-filled river. Haparanda is the Dawson of the new Klondike, and its gold comes from sledges that slip by the Russian frontier guards, full of the commodities Sweden needs. It is nearly Arctic, and in the heart of winter, there is daylight only five hours.

Frontier Customs Post

Before the war Haparanda was a tiny village, a frontier customs post. The Russian frontier gendarmes were vigilant and those who slipped through from Finland with smuggled goods were very few and far between, and there was less incentive to smuggle, for Sweden imported freely from across the sea. The war made Tornea the rival of Archangel and Vladivostok as a port of entry into Russia. Haparanda shared the gain. Business buildings of wood and a large hotel that looks like a typical American small town hall sprang up almost overnight. It is still growing.

The goose that lays the golden egg that buys wine and keeps the poker games going lives over in Malnand, which, although short of food itself, permits millions of kroner worth to slip through every month.

A year ago a Swedish preacher, on an innocent mission, was shot by a Russian frontier guard. The trouble that resulted led to almost complete laxity at the frontier, and now on any dark night scores of sledges slip across the river, unimpeded, and deposit their cargoes on the Swedish side. Some of the goods go through the Swedish customs houses, and the duty is paid. Even with the Swedish duty there is tremendous profit on the shipments.

Coffee that the Finnish agents secure for ten kroner a kilo (2.20 pounds) brings 20 across the frontier. Small boys, muffled in great overcoats, waddle across the river on sleds with rubber tires for automobiles wrapped around their waists—and rubber is the most difficult of all commercial products to obtain in Sweden. Its export from Russia is forbidden.

"Gay White Way" Always Filled.

The smugglers are the richest, but Haparanda's "Gay White Way"—the hotel—is filled always with other spenders.

Here is a typical picture of any night in Haparanda when business is good on the Tornea. The coffee room is crowded early. A Serbian "kappelmeister" tunes up his violin. A young Austrian with a bass viol and three plump, snuggling German girls, with mandolins, the rest of the orchestra, play American ragtime. Swedish barmaids hurry about with champagne and other wines, just as expensive.

A young Swede, with a blank-looking face, who has just made 10,000

FATHER, HUSBAND AND SON

Loyal Woman Experiences War Horrors Thrice and Knits Right On.

Helena, Mont.—Four wars have torn the life of Mrs. W. C. Almon, but she struggles bravely to do her bit in this the greatest struggle. Mrs. Almon, who is seventy-three years old, is a citizen of Fairmont, Mont., and is here visiting her son, W. S. Almon, Jr., a prominent merchant.

When she was two years old, her father left his Illinois home to fight the Mexicans. He returned safely, but when the Civil war broke out he again enlisted and was killed at Vicksburg. Mrs. Almon's husband—then her fiancé—served in the same regiment.

Mrs. Almon was a Woman's Relief corps leader during the Spanish war, giving both her money and her time to the cause. Now she is here to bid good-bye to her son who shortly goes to the front in the aviation corps. And she knits right on.

LARGE FEET GETS HIM OFF

Negro Is Discharged From Army Because of Enormous Pedal Extremities.

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By and by Cleveland's No. 14's began to wear out, and army officers tried to find a shoe to fit him. They tried a pair of No. 12 double E shoes, but Cleveland could not begin to get his feet in them. Rather than go to the expense of having shoes made at a cost of \$15 or \$20, Private Ivey was given his honorable discharge.

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Monster Creations of Steel and Concrete to Help Crush Kaiser.

SOLVES THE SPEED PROBLEM

Lathe Turns and Bore Shells with Extreme Rapidity—Olat Planer First Metal Working Machine Built of Concrete and Iron.

Chicago.—While the entire country has been clamoring for quicker action in furnishing munitions for war purposes, Chicagoans have been quietly solving the problem of how to produce the maximum number of big guns and shells in the shortest possible time. As a result, Chicago has become an active center for the manufacture of machinery for smashing Von Hindenburg's defenses.

The first of the newly invented machines being made here is a lathe which turns and bores shells with extreme speed. The second is a machine for boring big guns of any size or length and the third is a planer of record-breaking size. The planer is built of concrete and iron and is the first metal-working machine that has ever been built of that combination. It is the biggest machine of its kind in the world.

These machines are so unusual in construction, and can be built with such speed that the methods of manufacture have attracted wide attention among experts.

Saves Two Years' Delay. Machinery used for war purposes formerly was made so slowly that it would be impossible to supply with it the present demand for quick construction. An attempt to build the big planer of iron, according to regulation methods, would have meant a delay of at least two years.

The machine for boring guns is 80 feet long and weighs 60 tons. But it can be placed in the mammoth planer, which has a bed 184 feet long and weighs much more than 2,500,000 pounds. The inventor of the machines is

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The first of the newly invented machines being made here is a lathe which turns and bores shells with extreme speed. The second is a machine for boring big guns of any size or length and the third is a planer of record-breaking size. The planer is built of concrete and iron and is the first metal-working machine that has ever been built of that combination. It is the biggest machine of its kind in the world.

These machines are so unusual in construction, and can be built with such speed that the methods of manufacture have attracted wide attention among experts.

Saves Two Years' Delay. Machinery used for war purposes formerly was made so slowly that it would be impossible to supply with it the present demand for quick construction. An attempt to build the big planer of iron, according to regulation methods, would have meant a delay of at least two years.

The machine for boring guns is 80 feet long and weighs 60 tons. But it can be placed in the mammoth planer, which has a bed 184 feet long and weighs much more than 2,500,000 pounds. The inventor of the machines is

THE SPRING DRIVE

Our boys are going "Over the top" into "No man's land" this spring, one has no doubt of their ability to do there. There will also be a big drive on this side of the ocean, since March is the year's "blue Monday." It is the most fatal month of the year. March and April is a time when distance usually is at lowest ebb. It is a trying season for the "run-down" man. But medical science steps in, and says, "It need not be." We should cultivate a love of health, a sense of responsibility for the care of our bodies. Do not allow the machinery of the body to clog. Put the stomach and liver in proper condition. Take Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, to be had at all drug stores in a tablet or liquid form, or in a bottle of capsules, or in a box of tablets sixty-cents a vial, composed of native herbs. This puts the stomach and liver in proper condition. Do not be plodding along, no spring, no vitality, no vim, but as soon as you get the body into its normal physiological condition, you will find vigor and vitality within you. A little energy, a little laugh and live. Try it now, Dr. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., 10c. For a package. A little energy will save a life. With spirit and energy you have the power to force yourself into action. The Golden Medical Discovery is a spring tonic which you need.

Inflammation and Swellings of all kinds in livestock can be quickly reduced by using Dr. David Ross' Antiseptic Poultice. Price 10c. One package makes ten poultices. Read the Practical Home Veterinarian for free booklet on ailments in Cows, Horses and Swine. Send for free catalogue of prices and directions. Write to Dr. David Ross, 100 Grand Street, New York, N. Y.

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STOP YOUR COUGHING. No irritation that coughs persist. Stop the irritation, and remove tickling and hoarseness, by using the inflamed throat with PISO'S.

Teaching Little Children.

Parents must not look down upon the child and consider his efforts, trials and sorrows petty; we must try to understand how sincerely they put all their hearts into their play and that the losses that seem so trivial to us are of great moment to them. We must learn to share all their experiences with them if we would develop the fine feelings we wish to have at maturity.

Children must not be shut off in one part of the house to remain aloof with a certain age, but ought to be part of the family circle, sharing in joys, work and minor sorrows. I do not mean that children should be pushed before visitors, have all their meals at the family table or remain till their elders retire, but there are times and places where it is the children's right and privilege really to be members of the family.—Exchange.

It takes Congress to settle a strike, but an unruly stomach is subdued by Garfield Tea. Adv.

Careless Papa.

They are telling this one, which may or may not be true, in the centers of civilization along the Eastern seaboard.

A youth hired as an office boy by a New York concern was explaining to his employer the necessity of his having steady employment.

"You see," he said, "I have to help support my mother, because papa isn't with us any more."

"Is he dead?" asked the head of the concern, sympathetically.

"No, sir; he's not dead, but they've got him in jail."

"In jail? What for?"

"Well, sir, he used to work in a bank over in Jersey, and they accused him of taking samples home."—Saturday Evening Post.

How's This?

We offer \$100.00 for any case of catarrh that cannot be cured by HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is taken internally and acts through the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. Sold by druggists for over forty years. Price 50c. Testimonials free. E. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

Green as Grass.

"I heard you had a cow for sale," began the lady who had just moved out from the city, "and as I'm thinking of buying one, I—"

"Well," interrupted the farmer, "that's that Jersey. That's one good 'Plat in her that—"

"Oh, gracious! That would never do; I'd need a quart at least," exclaimed the lady.—Boston Evening Transcript.

A walking stick has been invented that can be converted into a camera tripod.

Hull, England, in 1010, imported 0.180 tons of hemp.

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RURAL NEWS

LAKE VILLA

Mrs. Williams spent a few days last week with Chicago friends.

Mrs. Geo. Helm entertained her sister of Forest Park a few days last week.

Miss Marie McKenzie entertained a friend from Great Lakes over Sunday.

Mrs. F. M. Hamlin spent several days last week with friends at Lake Bluff.

Many relatives from Antioch attended the funeral of Mr. Richards Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Hendricks of Ingleside spent Saturday and Sunday with her mother Mrs. Sherwood.

Fred Gallger of the Naval Training station spent Sunday here attending his uncle's funeral.

Church services for Sunday evening will now be held at 8 o'clock and Epworth League at 7 o'clock.

Miss Elizabeth Jarvis entertained a number of girl friends Saturday afternoon in honor of her birthday.

Mrs. Geo. Pitman spent a few days last week in the city with her sister, Mrs. Berg and friend Mrs. Forbes.

Mrs. Dalrymple returned to her home Saturday evening from the German-American hospital and is doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Sherwood attended the funeral of Mrs. Sherwood's grandfather, Thos. Wilmington at Grayslake Tuesday.

The entertainment given at the church Saturday evening by the Auditorium Lyceum Co., was splendid and given to a full house.

Mrs. Ruth Hussey is in a Chicago hospital where she had an operation performed on her neck. Her friends hope to see her home soon in her usual good health.

The Ladies Aid society held an all day meeting with Mrs. Wald and Mrs. Barnstable this week Wednesday. Sewing was the business of the day and a picnic dinner was served.

The death of Mr. Richards came as a shock to all on Friday, although it was known that he had not been in the best of health for some time and his illness was not considered to be cause for any alarm. The funeral was held at the M. E. church Sunday afternoon and Rev. Snyder preached the sermon. To the bereaved family we extend our deepest sympathy.

The Royal Neighbors took in a new member at their last week's meeting and gave a farewell party for four members who are moving away but not transferring their membership.

Mrs. M. Kapple, Mrs. Ruth VanPatten and mother, Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. J. Fish. The first two being officers were presented with gold R. N. pins. Refreshments were served and a splendid social time was spent.

MILLBURN

M. J. Cannon has returned from Waukegan, Wis.

Miss McLin spent Wednesday in Chicago with her mother and sister.

Mrs. Florence Achen of Kenosha, spent Sunday with her sister and family.

Mr. and Mrs. David Young moved on Tuesday to their future home on the Shaw farm.

Herbert Shea of Wadsworth, got the nomination for Road Commissioner for Newport township.

W. B. Stewart and wife returned home on Saturday from St. Petersburg, Florida, where they spent the winter.

John Stewart of St. Paul, Minn., having spent some time at St. Petersburg, Florida, will spend some time with relatives here.

The Red Cross meeting will be held Wednesday March 27, at the parsonage. On account of the storm there was no meeting last Wednesday.

HICKORY

Pete Sorenson visited the home folks over Sunday.

D. B. Webb spent Saturday and Sunday at Hickory.

No school the latter part of the week on account of the teachers' meeting.

Last Sunday, March 17, Mr. and Mrs. David Pullen celebrated their 20th wedding anniversary. The nearby neighbors with Mr. and Mrs. T. Peterson and D. B. Webb helped to celebrate the event and enjoyed a most bounteous three course dinner. Mr. and Mrs. Pullen were presented with a dinner set as this was their china wedding. After dinner snap shots were taken by Mrs. Wells and Irene Savage. All enjoyed a good time with a perfect spring day.

TREVOR

Mrs. Alchtenburg has the mumps. Quite a few attended Mr. Blanks' sale Friday.

Mrs. Singler was an Antioch shopper Friday.

Mr. Baethke has been appointed as Trevor's new postmaster.

Miss Mary Sheen is visiting her sister Mrs. Charles Miller in Chicago.

Bernard Yopp of Racine was shaking hands with old friends Monday.

Mrs. Harry Lubeno spent last week with relatives at Sturgeon Bay.

Mr. Sieberts of Kenosha visited Mr. Singler Saturday night and Sunday.

Charles Murphy autoed from Kenosha Friday and called on his brother Fred.

Mrs. George Patriok entertained a few friends Thursday in honor of her birthday.

George Higgins and wife went to Oak Park Thursday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Lester.

Charley Bruel one of our soldier boys from Alabama is visiting his parents at Camp Lake.

A number of improvements are to be made on the intercor of the new cheese factory.

Byron Patrick who has been working for the Case Tractor Works of Racine came home Saturday.

Mr. Merrill has finished moving his household goods and stock to the Murphy farm in Brighton.

Frank Hahn and family came out from Chicago Thursday and are living in Miss Anna Hahn's home.

Henry Lubeno and wife and Mrs. Booth spent the week-end at the Claud Dixon home at Silverlake.

Mr. Taylor moved his household goods to Racine Sunday where he intends to make his future home.

Among those who went to Chicago Saturday to hear Billy Sunday were Miss Leora Sheen, Messrs. Mielke, Eberis, and Stanke.

Mrs. Bolton, who has been sick with pneumonia is much improved, her daughter Mrs. Fieger of Racine and son George are caring for her.

California Efficiency.

There is an efficiency man in San Diego who carries his profession to excess. He has a girl who lives in Los Angeles. He visits her every Sunday and writes every day. For want of a new topic the girl asked him in a recent communication if he really did like her eyes. In reply the e. m. replied: "Replying to your inquiry of even date, beg to refer you to my letter, February 24, 1917, wherein the subject was treated exhaustively."—San Diego Union.

Minutes by Minute.

If you had tomorrow's work along with the work of today, of course you would find it too hard for you. But this is just what you are doing when you worry over what is going to happen. No day has so many hard things that we cannot hear them, but we never have strength enough at any one time to bear the worries of several days together. Live minute by minute if you would be equal to all that comes.

AUCTION SALES

Having decided to quit dairying, I will sell at public auction on my farm, situated 5 miles north of Antioch and 3 1/2 miles northeast of Trevor and 1 mile south of Salem, on

Monday, March 25 Commencing at 10 o'clock sharp, the following property to wit:

- 14 head of live stock—9 milk cows, 4 work horses, yearling, Belgian colt, suiley plow, 2 walking plows, 3 sec and 2 sec harrow, hay mower, self dump hay rake, cabbage planter, potato elevator digger, land roller, spring tooth harrow, rotary harrow attachment to plow, Case corn planter with fertilizer and check row attachment, 7-disc harrow, Little Willie riding cultivator, walking cultivator, 2 shovel plows, McCormick corn binder, grad stone, garden hand drill and hand cultivator, steel drum land roller, faening mill, Endgate broadcast seeder, corn sheller, allo rack, hay rack, 2 hay wagons, spring wagon, platform scales, milk wagon, top buggy, hot water incubator 320 eggs, large brooder, 6 galvanized steel bound brood coops, large drinking fountain for chickens, blacksmith vise, 50 grain sacks, set single and set double harness, 60 Plymouth Rock chickens, quantity of seed corn and barley, 300 bu oats, 20 bu wheat, 30 bu Early Ohio potatoes, 7 milk cans, 6 new milk cans, cook stove, household goods.

Free lunch at noon. Terms—6 months at 6%. L. J. Vogt, Prop. Henry Sine, Auctioneer, Will Peterson, Clerk.

WILMOT

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. Konis on March 10, a son.

Frank Scott of Antioch called on A. G. Pacey Tuesday.

Mr. Mielke and Oliver Eberts were Wilmot visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. J. Frank has been spending the past week at the John Karla home.

Word has been received from Lisut, Wilbur Lewis that he is safe in France.

Miss Mary Swanson returned from a two week's visit with Kenosha friends Thursday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. Buckley, at Kankakee, on March 13 an eight pound daughter.

Fred Hasselman, who is in the Passavant hospital in Chicago was reported as being very low.

Mrs. Bert Boulden from Phoenix, Arizona, was a visitor at the H. C. Boulden home Sunday.

Rosa Pelleris is out again after being under restriction for the German measles the last two weeks.

The election of officers called for Tuesday at the Cresmery has been postponed, as no one appeared at the appointed time.

Private Charles Bruel is home from Alabama on furlough for two weeks. He expects to see active service in France soon.

The many friends of Mrs. A. Moeske will be pleased to learn that she is recovering nicely from the operation for appendicitis, she underwent Sunday at her home in Bristol.

The honors for the class of '18 have been awarded to Ruth Morgan as valedictorian and Katherine Madden salutatorian. Ruth Morgan's average being 90 for the four year's work and Katherine Madden's 89.25.

The Red Cross chapter has commenced collecting clothes for the Belgian and French relief, the articles to be forwarded to prisoners behind the German lines. On Thursday afternoon the monthly business meeting will be held.

During Wednesday's night electrical storm lightning struck the big transformer at the mill and stripped six electric light poles near Scherf's following into the Wm. Volbrecht home. Thursday morning the transformer at the mill was struck a second time.

The following program was given by members of the Athens literary society at the high school Friday afternoon:

Roll call—Irish anecdotes. Song, "Come back to Erin"—Margaret Schmalldorf.

Recitation—Vivian Holdorf. History of St. Patrick's Day—Madeline Swenson.

Recitation—Richard Clare. Song, "On Wisconsin"—School.

At the Primaries for the election of State Senator on Tuesday, March 18; the following votes were cast for Salem township at the Camp Lake polls.

Democratic— Charles McCarthy..... 20 Joe E. Davies..... 21

Republican— James Thompson..... 26 Irvin L. Lenroot..... 29

Socialist— Victor L. Berker..... 5

The choir of the Holy Name church consisting of the Misses Edna Lols, Ursula and Allen Kerwin and Grace Carey and the Messrs. Raymond Rudolph, Ambrose Moran, Lawrence Fleming and Irving Carey sang Leonard's high mass at the First Mass of Father Joseph Savage in the Antioch-Catholic church Sunday morning. Afterwards they were guests at a large dinner party given in honor of Father Savage at the home of his parent's Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Savage of Antioch.

John Nett, clerk of the U. F. H. school board for the past thirteen years resigned his office at the election Monday, March 18. Two candidates were run for the office, Mrs. E. C. Murphy and R. C. Shetliff. Of the thirty-three votes cast Mrs. Murphy received twenty-one and thereby became the first woman director in the history of the Wilmot school. Mrs. Murphy is well qualified for this position having filled the position of teacher in the Kenosha and Kenosha county schools for twenty-three years and is considered one of the foremost in educational lines in Kenosha county.

At the Town Caucus held at Camp Lake in the Jan's dining room Saturday, March 16, the following were nominated to run for office at the coming election, April 2:

Town chairman—D. J. Vincent and Tom Fleming.

Members of board, long term—Mr. Epping, B. Hunt.

Members of board, short term—M. Reiter, Geo. Higgins.

Town clerk—Morris Hall and John Evans.

Town treasurer—R. M. Dixon, Wm. Morgan.

Justice of the Peace—O. F. Lewis.

Constables—John DeBelle, Silverlake; Wm. DeBelle, Salem; and John Mutz, Trevor.

MILLIONS FOR WAR SAVINGS GOING TO WASTE IN THE SOIL

By C. L. SPEED.

There are three great needs which this country, now engaged in the greatest war of all time, feels most acutely. They are:

- 1. Food for itself and its allies. 2. Labor to produce the food and the enormous quantities of munitions and supplies which are necessary to carry on the war. 3. Money to pay for this food and labor, to buy ships and munitions, to compensate the soldiers and sailors, and provide for all the multitudinous activities of a nation at war.

The War Savings campaign—the sale of Thrift and War Savings stamps—offers an unique opportunity to supply all these needs at once, and to supply them from sources which ordinarily, in large part, are neglected. The opportunity is explained, in a nutshell, in this one injunction:

PLANT A WAR SAVINGS GARDEN.

Millions of acres of the best land in the world are going entirely to waste in Illinois, producing nothing but noxious weeds. To anyone who is familiar with the way every little portion of ground is cultivated in Europe, the sight of all this waste land is even the best-cultivated portions of America is amazing. These millions of acres of waste land comprise vacant lots and unused back yards in the towns and cities, neglected corners of farms, and half-cleared tracts of scrub timber, all of which might be made to produce large crops. Let's mobilize the waste millions of acres this year.

The waste labor power of this country is as great as the waste land. We all think we are working pretty hard, and talk a good deal about American energy and industry. But let's analyze the facts a little. Take the case of the children alone—and in doing so, don't get the idea that this plan contemplates anything like violation of the child-labor laws, or the driving of the poor, half-fed children into the shops and factories like Germany has done in order to supply her armies with ammunition.

But there are thousands—yes, hundreds of thousands—of children in Illinois who have practically nothing to do during the periods of school vacations. The boys play baseball and roam the woods, and do other things because their physical and mental natures demand exercise and adventure. The girls play their little games and take walks, and mope around, and get in mother's way, all because they have nothing to do to keep their hands and minds occupied. Every one of these boys and girls would be physically better off, and happier and more contented, if they were cultivating little gardens.

Waste labor is not confined to the children. There is not a man who is employed in a bank, an office, a store, or even in a factory, who would not be physically better off if he spent a few minutes each day digging in a garden. Even the woman who frets about a speck of dust in the parlor, and toils to keep the kitchen floor spotless, would find their nerves rested and their bodies refreshed if they forgot these things once in a while, and scratched in the dirt in the sunlight and fresh air a little. Yes, there is plenty of waste labor in America, and wasted health because of it.

Now for the money end of it. A twelve-year-old city boy—I know this to be true, because he was my boy—who became interested in gardening when the food conservation campaign was started last year, sold \$3 worth of string beans, lettuce and green onions from a plot of ground 12 by 18 feet in size. My own back-yard garden, 25 by 75 feet, produced vegetables during the season, which, by careful check, would have cost my family \$63 at the prices prevailing at the corner grocery. And I am no horticultural expert, either.

The War Savings committee for Illinois wants a war savings garden in every home in the state this year. It wants every boy and girl to raise vegetables for sale, and to invest the proceeds in Thrift and War Savings stamps. It wants every man who can get hold of a little plot of ground to plant a garden on it, and to put the money he saves as a result of that garden into War Savings stamps. It wants the woman and the girls to help to produce food and to can it, and to put the money realized from the sale of the produce, or saved because it does not have to be bought, invested in Thrift and War Savings stamps.

The War Savings committee suggests that every farm boy get his father to lend him an acre of land. Every farm boy should plant a war saving acre of corn or tomatoes, or onions, or whatever crop his particular locality is best fitted for. He should cultivate it carefully and market it to the best of his ability. In these days of war prices any active boy can realize enough money from an acre to fill one of \$100 War Savings certificate cards with stamps. He should not be content with average yields. He should select his seed carefully, test it before planting, prepare the ground right, and cultivate it all season. A North Carolina boy, a member of one of the numerous corn clubs throughout the country, raised 230 bushels of corn on one acre last year. Not all Illinois boys can expect to reach this record. In fact, none of them may, but 100 bushels of corn on a properly cultivated acre in this, the greatest of corn states, is not unusual. Every boy should set 100 bushels as his goal.

Every farm boy and every farm girl should raise a war savings pig this year. Get father to give you a "trout," one of those poor little weanlings which would never have a chance if left to rot for itself among its husker and greaser brothers. Take that "trout," tend it carefully; feed it by hand until it gets a start, and watch it grow. If it doesn't turn out 200 pounds of hog before Christmas I miss my guess. And 200 pounds of hog is worth something these days.

Every farm mother might have a flock of war savings hens, or might set aside the milk and butter from a war savings cow, or might even have a war savings beehive this year. The amount of money realized in this way would be amazing. Invested in War Savings stamps it would provide a "rainy day" fund, which would be useful if a rainy day ever came, and which would provide an income, year after year. There may come a time to all of us when we can no longer work. When it does come it will be mighty comfortable to have our money invested in government securities, working for us.

It should be the resolve of every man who cultivates a farm this year to increase his yield over the average, and to invest his surplus earnings in War Savings stamps. In Douglas county, for instance, the owner farmers are taking 10 per cent of the proceeds of every sale of farm produce in War Savings stamps, and the tenant farmers are taking 5 per cent. There is no reason why this 10 or 5 per cent may not be made to come out of increased yields.

Every bit of garden truck produced at home serves the government in still another way. The world is short of food, and the country is short of transportation facilities. If you produce your vegetables at home you relieve the congested railroads of the necessity of hauling them to you, and you set free the field crops—the grains the farmer produces in earload lots—to be shipped on to the seaboard and sent to our starving allies. Every family that feeds itself is, at the same time, feeding a starving family in France or England simply by adding that much to the world's supply of food.

HOW HE SELLS THE STAMPS

Rural Mail Carrier, Who Sets Fast Pace, Declares It Is Easy If You Know How.

C. V. Nicholson of Pittsfield, Ill., holds the record, among the rural mail carriers of the state in the sale of War Savings and Thrift stamps.

Nicholson in two weeks sold \$3,000 worth of War Savings and Thrift stamps and is adding to his record every day.

Selling is a business and must be handled in a business way, says Mr. Nicholson.

"First let me say this," is the way this patriotic carrier puts it. "The man who can't sell War Savings and Thrift stamps could not sell gold eagles at 10 per cent discount. I mention the subject of Thrift stamps although my customers had already announced their intention to buy and then make them say 'now and not some other time.' I tell them they

are not making a donation to the government, but investing in the best security in the world, backed by a treasury that no other nation can boast.

"I show them how their money invested in War Savings and Thrift stamps is loaned to the government, and consequently reduces their taxes by that much. I show them that they are loaning the money to themselves as well as their government for we are all partners of our Uncle Sam. And last but not least I drive home this point. Our boys are fighting at the front to crush Prussian militarism and make the world safe for democracy, and if we would do our share we must let our dollars fight at home."

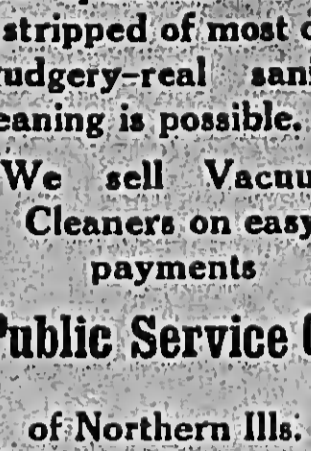
War Stamps for Birthdays. The sum total of all the birthdays in Illinois in a year equals one Christmas for everybody. As War Savings Stamps were the best Christmas presents, they also are the best birthday presents. Let War Savings Stamps be your gifts to those you love.

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Winter will pass and spring will come and multifarious things to be done present themselves, housecleaning among others. This usually a time of confusion. Now if your home equipment includes a Vacuum Cleaner

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